

## **Cromwell Public Schools**

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

As expected, the Coronavirus is now in the United States. Even though there are no reported cases in Connecticut and there is no pandemic now, we want to remind you about some ways to protect your family from getting sick:

- Keep children who are sick at home. Don't send them to school.
- Teach your children to wash hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Teach your children to stay at least three feet away from people who are sick.
- People who are sick should stay home from work or school and avoid other people until they are better.

We are working with the State Department of Education, CT Association of Boards of Education, and our health officials to ensure we take the proper precautions to prevent or mitigate the potential impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) on our schools and families. Should you have travel plans to leave the country in the near future, please be sure to check the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention website for travel advisories.

If you have questions, please contact our School Nurse Supervisor, Pamela Grande, at 860-632-4866 or your healthcare provider.

You can access more information from the federal government website link below.

http://www..cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

I will continue to keep you informed as we receive additional information about the Coronavirus and recommendations from the CDC and State Department of Health. The overall health, safety and welfare of our students, staff, and community is my priority.

Sincerely,

Enza Macri, Ed. D.

Superintendent