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Good afternoon families of the Bridgeport Exempted Village School District,

I am reaching out to you today to pass along some continued communication regarding the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Yesterday, information was shared with you from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) regarding the facts and what to do if you are sick with the coronavirus disease 2019. I also wanted to let you know that our school nurse has been in close contact with the Belmont County Health Department, CDC guidance, the Ohio Department of Education and Governor DeWine.

The CDC does not recommend the use of facemasks for the general public. As a gentle reminder, please refer to the information that was sent out to you yesterday evening via our school app. This information is also available on the district website main page and will provide you with guidance from the CDC experts. Below are a few gentle reminders.

To protect yourself, the CDC recommends the following:
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Please stay home when you are sick.

In addition, cleaning procedures have been reviewed with our custodial and transportation staff. These staff members will continue to clean and disinfect our school and buses. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our school nurse, Gena Spurlock at 740-635-0853.

Respectfully,

Brent Ripley
Superintendent