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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I'm writing to maintain ongoing communication with our families and to update you on how Bergenfield Public Schools continue to address issues related to the Coronavirus.

First and foremost, I must heartily commend our teachers and support staff for the amazing job they're doing adapting to our new "normal" and still giving 100% to educate the children of Bergenfield. I could not be any prouder to work with such esteemed professionals and I applaud your service to our community, state, and nation. It's an honor to work with you and to observe such exceptional models of citizenship. You make me confident that we will get through these unique circumstances.

At the same time, I am overwhelmed with pride at how our parents, families, and students have come together to make a seamless transition to distance learning. Bergenfield is, once again, a model program for our state and nation because of the willingness of all stakeholders to work hard and communicate for the sake of our children and our future. You're stronger and more resilient than any challenge we face!

As you watch the news daily, it's so easy to feel hopeless and yet there is much we can do to help our health professionals to win this ongoing fight against this new virus. Please remember and remind every family member daily to:

- Continue to practice social distancing to flatten the curve
- Continue to wash your hands with soap and water frequently and for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water is not readily available
- Cover your sneeze and cough with a tissue and immediately discard the tissue
- Continue to work hard communicate with your teachers and principals
- Check our website at [www. Bergenfield.org/cv](http://www.Bergenfield.org/cv) for the latest information

We cannot predict how long this will last, but I can predict that the Bergenfield community will continue to pull together and do our very best to secure our children and in doing so, secure a brighter future. Stay vigilant!

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Tully
Superintendent of Schools