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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the media reports daily increases in confirmed cases of the Corona virus around the world, I'm writing to emphasize that Bergenfield Public School District is acting locally to protect our students, teachers, and community at large. We remain in constant communication with the Bergenfield Health Department, New Jersey Department of Health, Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization.

Although I listed the recommendations below in my last letter, adhering to this advice is so important that I must reinforce it and ask that you do the same with your children and other family members daily. Universally, medical experts agree that we can have an impact on slowing the spread of the virus, as well as cold and flu, by committing to doing the following:

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available
- Stay home from class and work if you're sick
- Avoid people who are sick
- Get a flu shot – it's not too late to be protected
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects

To continue to keep the Bergenfield community abreast of the latest developments, we've created a web page that will provide updates for our families. Please visit www.bergenfield.org/cv for the most recent information regarding the Coronavirus in our community and in our state. Working together, we will do everything within our power to protect our schools. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Tully, Ed.D.
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