

March 10, 2020

Dear families,

Here is a brief update regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID -19):

We continue to have ongoing communication with the County and New York State Health Departments and the New York State Education Department. As you are aware, the situation is constantly changing. Each day we receive updates and guidance related to this current health situation. At this time, no students in our district have COVID-19, and to our knowledge, there are no confirmed cases in Monroe County.

Currently, per the March 6 State Education Department memo, handwashing is the best way to prevent the spread of disease. Further, according to the CDC, please encourage reminders of using the inside of your elbow when sneezing or coughing, if you don't have a tissue. While it may be challenging, try to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth and spend at least 20 seconds washing hands with soap and water.

As a reminder, the updated information about the best way to avoid the virus can be found on the [Monroe County](#) and [New York State Health Department](#) Websites as well as the [CDC website](#).

Thank you, again, for your patience as we work through this together. Again, if you have specific concerns regarding your child, please contact your child's principal or school nurse.

Sincerely,  
Lori Orologio  
Superintendent of Schools