

RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOLS CORPORATION

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Superintendent

Rensselaer Central Schools Corporation has been closely following recent media reports and information from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Global efforts are currently underway to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate its impact. The Federal Government and several Indiana governmental agencies are working closely with both national and regional public health partners to respond to this threat.

Outbreaks like this are always troublesome. Some parents and students may be worried about this virus and how the impact could affect our schools and communities. Be assured we are aware of these concerns and are proactively working to ensure our schools are safe for all students and staff. The safety of our students and employees is paramount. This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and we will provide updated information as it becomes available.

As general practices of good hygiene and illness prevention, RCSC has taken the following actions:

- All classrooms have hand sanitizer available for students.
- Proper handwashing technique is being taught to our students.
- Posters are displayed in the halls showing good hygiene practices.
- Custodians have been trained on the best products and procedures to sanitize surfaces.
- Information is posted on the corporation site helping parents know when their child should stay home from school.

RCSC will continue to post relevant information on the corporation web site and our Facebook site to keep our school community informed. Information will also be communicated with School Messenger via Text and email. In general, phone calls will be reserved for situations requiring more immediate action.

For current information on the Coronavirus, parents are encouraged to visit these sites:

World Health Organization (WHO),
<https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

Centers for Disease Control (CDC),
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

Federal Department of Education
<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

Indiana Department of Health
<https://www.in.gov/isdh/28470.htm>