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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Hanover Public School District continues to closely monitor and follow the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and other medical professionals regarding the spread of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Currently, there are no reported cases of COVID-19 connected to Hanover Public School District. However, to ensure a healthy environment for our students and staff, the District is currently taking additional steps in our buildings and on our buses to intensify cleaning measures. In particular, custodians will follow recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and increase the number of times high touch areas are cleaned throughout all buildings. All high touch areas on buses and vans will be cleaned on a daily basis. Our faculty and staff have been informed about district-wide and building-specific measures as well as given information to share with students about steps they can take to stay healthy.

In addition to the actions listed above, the Centers for Disease Control recommends if your child is ill with the following symptoms, please keep him or her at home:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Families can also follow the guidelines below from the Centers for Disease Control to help stay healthy:

- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds; use alcohol-based sanitizer if no water is available
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with those who are sick
- Stay home if sick
- Cover cough or sneeze with a tissue, throw tissue in trash, and wash hands
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

For additional information regarding the Coronavirus, please visit the PA Department of Health Coronavirus [resource page](#) or the [CDC website](#). Direct links to these sites can be accessed on the Health Services page on our District Website under the Quick Links section.

The Hanover Public School District has plans in place to monitor, prepare for, and respond to any health or safety issue that may impact us. As always, protecting the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is our first priority. We will continue to follow all recommendations from federal, state, and local health officials concerning the Coronavirus and will provide you with updates related to this issue as we receive them.

Sincerely,

Dr. John A. Scola
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