

Dear Parent(s):

The flu season is always a challenging time for our schools, and this year is no exception as we deal with news of the spread of the coronavirus. Since it is possible that any or all the area schools could be affected, the superintendents throughout Crawford County feel it is important to communicate as one regarding what we are all doing to be proactive.

At this time, there are no reports of the virus in any of the schools in Crawford County. Moreover, according to the Crawford County Health Department, the "immediate health risk to the general American public is considered low at this time." The districts will continue to monitor the situation and remain in close communication with the Crawford County Health Department.

Within our districts, we are taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of any infection or virus. In working closely with the Crawford County Health Department, we have asked our custodians to conduct extra cleanings of doorknobs, drinking fountains, desktops, etc. Everyone is being encouraged to constantly wash their hands.

In the meantime, here are a few ways to protect yourself and your family:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick.
- Cough or sneeze into an elbow or use a tissue and place it immediately in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Talk to your children regarding these practices and educate them on what they can do to help prevent the spread of illness.

More information on the coronavirus is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus> or call the Ohio Department of Health, M-F from 9 am to 8 pm, 1-833-427-5634.

Sincerely,

Fred Fox
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Wynford Local Schools