

# NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As you are aware, cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) have been prominent in the news over the last several weeks. As COVID-19 cases increase throughout the United States, it is important to again update students, staff, and community members regarding the facts surrounding COVID-19. In addition, we want to ensure families know the protocols Dist. 157 and Dist. 2 are following regarding COVID-19.

Both Districts continue to remain in close contact with the McHenry County Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control, and the Illinois Department of Public Health (links to these websites are below). We will continue to monitor information provided by these agencies and follow any recommendations they have regarding COVID-19.

McHenry County Department of Health

<https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/home/showdocument?id=96707>

Center for Disease Control

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Illinois Department of Public Health

<http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>

Additionally, our school nurses continue to closely evaluate the symptoms of students they see, and work closely with the McHenry County Department of Health. Furthermore, our custodial and school staff have increased their daily cleaning with an emphasis on regularly disinfecting commonly touched surfaces.

We continue to place a significant importance on prevention as described by the Center for Disease Control. In addition, it is the recommendation of health agencies that any students or staff displaying cold-like symptoms be evaluated by medical personnel, and not attend school or work until they are free of a fever for 72 hours. We encourage you to click on the links above for additional information on the COVID-19 regarding preventative actions for your family.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Lind

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