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Carlisle Families and Staff,

The health and safety of our students and staff will always be a top priority.

The administration and district school nurse are well aware of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. As a district we are taking needed precautions to keep the staff and students safe.

As a district, we are working closely with Centers for Disease Control (CDC), The Ohio Department of Health, and the Warren County Health District for updates and guidelines for the future.

<u>CDC recommends the following precautions</u>: Please review with your children.

<u>Wash hands for 20 seconds.</u> Washing hands often with soap and water can help prevent the spread of germs. If you cannot wash your hands, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. <u>https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/</u>.

Stay at home when you are sick. Avoid school, work, and running errand when ill, this includes running a fever.

Avoid touching your mouth, eyes, or nose.

<u>Cover coughs and sneezes</u>. Use a tissue to cover your cough or sneeze, if this is not available cough or sneeze into your elbow.

<u>Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects</u>. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. The school district is routinely disinfecting surfaces.

<u>Face masks</u>- CDC DOES NOT recommend that people who are well to wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

Additionally, the school district is deep cleaning with disinfectant all classrooms and buses on a weekly basis.

If a student or staff member has been identified with COVID-19, the school district will seek guidance from local health officials on a course of action for our students and staff. Several guidelines and policies are in place in the event we have a confirmed case in the district. Please visit <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u> or <u>https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Novel-Coronavirus/welcome/</u> for the most up to date and accurate information related to COVID-19.

If you have any questions or concerns related to COVID-19 please contact district school nurse Rebecca Baker RN, MSN at 746-7610 ext. 134 or <u>Rebecca.baker@carlisleindians.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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