

# ***Loyalsock Township School District***

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Dear Loyalsock Township School District Parents, Staff and Family Members:

As you are aware, there are worldwide concerns regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19). We continue to be proactive in our approach to maintain a healthy learning environment. The Loyalsock Township School District is closely monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19). We receive updates from both the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and this has helped us to remain updated on the latest information.

We have an excellent cleaning program in all of our facilities. We continue to work diligently to ensure that our facilities are cleaned, sanitized and disinfected on a regular basis. Our cleaning program has taken extra measures, and we have followed the recommended guidelines to clean and disinfect our schools.

You can help us at home by following preventative measures recommended by the Center for Disease Control. These measures will help to prevent the spread of respiratory diseases. These include the following:

- Stay home when you are sick. This may be the most important advice we can provide you.
- Students or staff with a temperature of more than 100 degrees (without fever reducing medication) should stay home until fever free for 24 hours.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

These simple steps will help prevent the spread of several viruses. By working together, we can minimize the impact of this cold and flu season.

I have provided links to the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health at [www.health.pa.gov](http://www.health.pa.gov). Please refer to these websites for the latest recommendations and guidance. We will continue to monitor this situation. Please check the District website at [www.loyalsocklancers.org](http://www.loyalsocklancers.org) for additional information.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools