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The safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our number one priority. We are monitoring the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. There are no known cases of COVID-19 in Ohio. Practicing good hygiene, however, is the best prevention from getting sick. Please remind your children to:

- Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water, especially after coughing, sneezing, using the restroom, and before eating.
- Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when they cough or sneeze and throw the tissue in the trash after using it. When a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.
- Do not share personal items such as towels, water bottles, or eating utensils with others.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth and avoid close contact with people who are sick.

In an attempt to reduce the spread of germs in our schools, student instructional areas are routinely cleaned with a government-approved disinfectant. All students are encouraged to wash their hands or use a hand sanitizer prior to eating at school. For district guidelines related to student illness and attendance in school, please click [here](#).

If the spread of the virus escalates into our community, we will work closely with the Ohio Department of Education and the Medina County Board of Health to inform you of additional public health recommendations.

In an effort to inform and educate, here are several links to resources about the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19):

- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention - Guidance](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention - Fact Sheet](#)
- [Ohio Department of Health - COVID-19](#)
- [Talking to Children About COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent Resource](#)

Future Focus. At the district level, we consistently monitor societal trends that could potentially impact our district. In many cases, we are required to take direction from the Ohio Department of Education as it relates to calamity days or extended student absence. For example, in the not

too distant past, the state-required school districts to create 'blizzard bags' for students in cases where severe weather shut districts down for extended periods. We are extremely fortunate in Brunswick to have a one to one computing (student to Chromebook ratio) environment in which students have access to Google Classroom as well as a multitude of online resources. With that said, please know that district leadership will continue to monitor this situation and plan for anything that could disrupt our vision of *“Dedicated to Excellence. Prepared for the Future.”*