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E-Newsletter

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Message from the Superintendent

Dear River Vale Community Member,

We remain vigilant regarding the Coronavirus outbreak. Our decisions will ultimately reflect guidance provided by the NJ Department of Education and the NJ Department of Health, if and when a threat becomes imminent. In the interim, we are taking the usual precautions associated with flu season--thoroughly cleaning of all areas, disinfecting all surfaces nightly and encouraging healthy behaviors (such as hand-washing).



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If any family members have traveled or have come in contact with others who have traveled to areas impacted by the outbreak, please communicate this information to your school principal.

Although this virus is understandably a cause for concern, it is important for New Jersey residents to know that the risk to the general public remains low, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). As of this morning, the CDC is reporting 15 confirmed cases in the US and no confirmed cases in New Jersey.

To ensure the public has access to factual information, the NJ Department of Health has established a hotline (1-800-222-1222) to answer questions. The 24-hour hotline is staffed with trained healthcare professionals and can accommodate callers in multiple languages.

We will continue to keep you informed of any new developments.

Sincerely,

Frank Alvarez, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

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