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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians(s):

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is monitoring the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) a flu-like disease, first identified back in December. The CDC has issued a recommendation to stay informed as this virus has the potential to spread.

Clementon Elementary School is closely monitoring official communications regarding this health issue. We are taking precautionary measures to ensure that we reduce the spread of germs in our school. The district is adhering to enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols around our building.

The following suggestions to help reduce the spread of viruses are located on the New Jersey Department of Health web-site:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- 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, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

For additional information about COVID-19, please visit the following websites:

https://www.nj.gov/health/news/2020/approved/20200128a.shtml

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/documents/topics/NCOV/2019nCoV k12schools.pdf

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet.pdf

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html

If you have any questions regarding your child's health or need additional information, please contact our school nurse.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Haines Superintendent