



SHADYSIDE LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Families of the Shadyside Local School District,

We are reaching out because you have likely been hearing concerning reports in the news regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Shadyside Local School District is in close communication with the Belmont County Health Department and will continue to follow their guidance and recommendations regarding the COVID-19 outbreak.

We want to remind our community that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are the same as preventing the cold and flu, and include:

- ◆ Frequently washing your hands with soap and water.
- ◆ Covering your mouth when you sneeze or cough.
- ◆ Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- ◆ Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- ◆ Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- ◆ Staying home when you are sick.

The centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not recommend the use of facemasks for the general public.

The safety, health and well-being of our students, staff and school community will, as always, continue to be our priority. We will continue monitoring the development of COVID-19 and plan accordingly in partnership with local, state, and federal health and government officials.

If you would like to learn more about COVID-19, please visit the following websites:

- ◆ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at: cdc.gov/coronavirus
- ◆ Belmont County Health Department at: belmontcountyhealth.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your healthcare provider or our school nurse, Valerie Paulus at 740-676-3235 or 740-676-9669.

Yours in Education,


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