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Dear WMCTC Parents & Community,

The ongoing health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. In the last month, media outlets have been reporting on the Novel Coronavirus outbreak, now renamed COVID19. Most recently, the Pennsylvania Department of Health has communicated with Superintendents around being proactive regarding the potential spread of COVID19.

Most recently, the news media has begun reporting about the necessity for Pennsylvania schools to prepare for the outbreak of the Coronavirus. We will continue to monitor and pass on information from official public health agencies specifically, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Department of Public Safety.

The PA Department of Health has shared the following tips to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, such as COVID19.

1. If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are feeling better.
2. Cover coughs and/or sneezes with your forearm/elbow. Do not use your hands.
3. Clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently touched items.
4. Wash your hands often using soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
5. If water is not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Our facilities team continues to work diligently during and after school hours to ensure all surfaces have been wiped clean. We will continue to take a proactive approach to making sure all schools are properly cleaned and disinfected daily.

[CLICK HERE](#) for some information from the PA Department of Health for additional information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office or your school's Principal team.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Moritzen
Administrative Director, Western Montgomery CTC