

## Dear Parents and Guardians of Rehoboth Christian School Students,

I wanted to update you on the school's response to the **coronavirus disease 2019** (abbreviated COVID-19) that is receiving a lot of attention in the news. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the risk assessment is low for the United States and our community. However, as a school administration we feel it is important to emphasize preventative measures that the CDC shared. These practices are simply good health habits of which we all need to be reminded.

1. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
2. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in a waste basket. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
3. Stay home if you are sick with a fever, a cough accompanied by a fever, if vomiting or if you have diarrhea. Stay home until you have been fever/symptom free for at least 24 hours without medication.

The school is putting extra effort into preventing the sharing of any virus by doing the following which will also help decrease the transmission of influenza.

1. Educating students about the recommendations listed above.
2. Providing hand sanitizer where students enter a building.
3. Daily having custodians and staff disinfect handles/desks/keyboards...(any hard surfaces shared by students) with disinfectant.

The Administration is also considering age appropriate options if state officials determine that the school should be closed for an extended period of time.

We will keep you updated on any changes.

Bob Ippel