

Dear North Stonington Public Schools Students, Families and Staff:

North Stonington Public Schools has been following the national and local media regarding the Novel (New) Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) with obvious concerns since the outbreak in Asia and with confirmed cases in the United States. The Connecticut Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is working hard to learn as much as possible about this new virus so that they can better understand how it spreads and its associated illness. We continue to receive updates from the CDPH and the CDC.

Just as I have done every cold and flu season throughout my administrative career, I speak with our nurses and health professionals regularly to see if there are any significant increases in any particular type of illness. The health of our students and staff, I am happy to report, has been relatively well with some of the usual illnesses reported this winter. In the past, when I have seen a "spike," I notify the state department of health.

We are providing the following links to keep you better informed regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019. As we receive updated information, it will be posted on our website.

Peter L. Nero,

Superintendent of Schools

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>

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