

FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221



SUPERINTENDENT
Mrs. Sheri Smith

Dear Parents & Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the district's work to ensure the health of all our staff and students in our buildings.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19, but the CDC recommends the following preventative actions to prevent exposure to the virus.

- 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 hands regularly with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom or before eating

Our district is committed to the health and wellness of our students, faculty, and families. We want to assure families that we are taking all the essential precautions and we have protocols in place to respond to any outbreak of communicable diseases within our schools. We have an outstanding nurse who treats students in our schools every day and works closely with our local health department to keep our buildings safe. We will follow our protocols and continue to communicate with families by email and phone using our Skylert Messenger system and on our other electronic platforms if there are any changes or concerns.

For the most current information about COVID-19, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Sincerely,



Sheri Smith

Superintendent