



Bear River High School Chidotti Early College High School Nevada Union High School North Point Academy NU Tech Silver Springs High School

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Dear NJUHSD Students, Parents, and Community -

The spread and impacts associated with the Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19 (the illness caused by the virus) continue to increase exponentially by the day, and even by the hour. Earlier this week, the State of California, along with Placer and Nevada counties, declared state and local public health emergencies.

The district continues to take all possible measures to protect students, families, and staff from the virus' spread. In addition, district leadership continues to work closely (often on an hourly basis) with the Nevada County Public Health Department and the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office. At this time, there are no confirmed cases of the virus in Nevada County.

Should the virus make its way into one of our schools, the decision to close a campus and/or quarantine the affected persons will be determined by the county public health officials and the district. With a health emergency now declared in Nevada County, the district is working with its partner agencies to develop and provide possible action steps should such an action be required. In addition, district maintenance and operations staff continue with enhanced cleaning and sanitizing efforts on all school sites and work areas.

In the meantime, the district has provided additional documents (attached) to provide further information and recommendations. In addition, the district continues to recommend the following daily actions / habits for students, staff, and families:

- Frequent handwashing with 20 seconds of friction and thorough drying of hands.
- Avoid touching your hands to your face.
- Avoid using your hands to open doors, cough, etc. whenever possible.
- If you develop a fever stay home and **do not return until fever free for 24 hours-** students should remain at home if they are feeling ill for any reason, your health is important to us.
- Students that may be experiencing signs of fever, malaise, or chronic cough please notify your school site health office.

The rapid development of the Novel Coronavirus has created yet another set of unprecedented challenges and stresses for our community. The 24-hour news and social media cycles have contributed to our collective increases in stress and fear. As such, conditions associated with the virus and its spread across the country are changing daily, if not hourly. The district will make all attempts to keep you informed and updated as conditions and information changes.

Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact your school nurse and/or school administration. Thank you for your cooperation and support of our local high schools.

Sincerely,

Brett W. McFadden

NJUHSD Superintendent

[TIPS FOR PARENTS.pdf](#)



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