

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

According to the CDC, the best defense against the spread of respiratory viruses, including the coronavirus and influenza, is prevention and planning. By following the recommendations listed below, together we can reduce illness in our schools:



Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer and wash as soon as you can. We encourage parents to ask students to sing Happy Birthday, recite the alphabet, or slowly count to 20 as a measure of time to ensure proper hand washing.



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

The CDC does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

Get your family vaccinated for seasonal flu every year as recommended by health officials. There is presently no vaccine for COVID-19.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth whenever possible.

Remind your children not to share personal items like drinks, food or unwashed utensils.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19



We are disinfecting high touch areas with Purell® Surface Disinfectant which destroys 99.999% of germs like bacteria and many viruses, including coronavirus. It is one of the products listed as a novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) fighting product by the American Chemistry Council's Center for Biocide Chemistries. Each classroom is supplied with Purell® Surface Disinfectant that can be safely used by staff (not students) to clean with as needed.



Keep sick children at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication such as Tylenol or Advil. Keeping sick children home prevents the spread of any virus to others.

A child suspected to be sick while at school will be assessed in our school clinics using the Akron Children's Hospital protocol and if determined to be sick will be sent home.

Report your child's absence to the attendance line. Call your school nurse or clinic aide if you have questions.