

East Haddam Public Schools

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Dear Families and Staff,

The district continues to be in regular contact with the state and local agencies regarding our responsiveness to the CoronaVirus or COVID-19.

The most recent update is that our bus company, DATTCO, started the process of adding regular sanitizing steps to their process of cleaning the busses, in addition to the nightly routine. We are appreciative of their responsiveness to this situation.

The emphasis from our health departments for decreasing potential contact with the virus is 20-second hand washing and using good procedures with sneezes and coughs. We encourage students to sneeze or cough into their sleeves. We will continue the sanitization of frequently touched areas throughout the school and staying in close contact with state and local health officials.

We appreciate your assistance in keeping your students home when they show symptoms of illness.

Below is a website that offers some straightforward thoughts on talking to children about this situation.

<https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

I sincerely hope you find this helpful and appreciate all of your support while we work through this time. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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