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Parents, Guardians & Community Members,

As the Coronavirus (COVID-19) issue continues to cause concern across The United States, we wanted to send out some basic information and establish a line of communication with our stakeholders regarding this particular issue.

The Valley Grove School District is committed to being proactive and will provide information on our website and through our social media outlets as we receive any updates or guidance from the Department of Health, Pennsylvania Department of Education or the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. This information can be accessed at the following link <https://www.vgsd.org/site/default.aspx?DomainID=23>

While local risk is still considered low and there is no current threat to our local communities related to COVID 19, we understand the concern related to potential disruptions and further spread of the virus in The United States. As a district, we are continuing our commitment to cleaning and disinfecting our buildings on a daily basis. We are also taking this opportunity to review our cleaning procedures and explore new products and methods to ensure we are using best practices in relation to disinfecting our educational spaces.

Individually, the Department of Health provides a few tips for you to follow that will help with the spread of any virus.

- *Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow. **Do not use your hands!***
- *Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.*
- *Clean surfaces frequently, including countertops, light switches, cell phones, remotes, and other frequently touched items.*
- *Contain: if you are sick, stay home until you are feeling better.*

Again, please see the link on our website for any updates or information related to COVID 19.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Briggs  
Superintendent

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MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Valley Grove School District in partnership with the community is to provide the opportunity for each student to obtain a comprehensive and quality education.*

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