Important Health Information Regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Dear Hendry County Families,

Due to increased concern in the community regarding the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Hendry County School District would like to provide some valuable health information. It is important to note that we are working in conjunction with the Department of Health - Hendry County, the Florida Department of Health (FDOH), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Currently, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Florida. However, this is a rapidly changing situation that we are monitoring closely. As always, your child’s health and safety is our number one priority.

The FDOH and CDC recommend the following preventive measures:

- If you are sick, stay home. Students/school staff with a fever should be excluded from school until they are fever-free without medication for 24 hours. Contact your healthcare provider with any questions or concerns.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. • Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid sharing food, drinks, and other personal items with others.


Thank you for your time and patience in this matter.

Hendry County School District