

March 6, 2020

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AWARENESS

In Clay County Schools, the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff are our top priorities. With the recently elevated discussion regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the national news, we wish to inform you that, as a school district, we are closely monitoring the situation and are regularly communicating with, and taking guidance from, the Clay County Health Department, the West Virginia Department of Health and the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Currently, there are no confirmed cases in West Virginia or our region. We encourage our students, staff and families to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases by (Source: CDC):

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in the trash
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Staying home when you are sick, except to get medical care

Please refer to the Clay County Schools website at www.claycountyschools.org (Parents/Community section at the top of the page. Scroll down from the top of the website to access the link) for a dedicated section about the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and a link to the CDC. Additionally, Clay County Schools will provide updates as needed.

As a community, we must work together for the safety and well-being of all of us and we appreciate your ongoing support of Clay County Schools.