



Vigo County School Corporation

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Dear parents and caregivers:

With the development of Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Vigo County School Corporation wants to address what you can do to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, what the Vigo County School Corporation is doing to prevent the spread of the virus, and how we will share information moving forward.

Indiana has no confirmed cases of Coronavirus, and no one in the state is suspected of being infected at this time. The Centers for Disease Control and the Indiana Department of Education both recommend handwashing as the first line of defense against Coronavirus, but there are additional considerations.

Please make a habit of:

- Washing hands often with soap and water, and for at least 20 seconds.
- Using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Keeping children home when they are sick.
- Covering your cough or sneeze.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

The Vigo County School Corporation sanitizes surfaces daily during flu season. While Coronavirus is not the flu, we will continue these measures as Coronavirus continues to spread, and we will reinforce the above guidelines with our own staff.

The Vigo County School Corporation is working with local hospitals and government agencies, including the Vigo County Health Department, to share information and plan for our community. We will share information through our text and e-mail alerts, as well as our Vigo County School Corporation Facebook page.

Again, the best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is through the same measures you would use to prevent the spread of the flu: wash your hands, cover coughs and sneezes, avoid sick people, and stay home if you are sick.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Balitewicz
Director of Student Services