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HEALTH NOTICE – COVID-19

The safety and security of our students and staff is our priority. As such, please note that we have been monitoring the developments related to the coronavirus COVID-19. Therefore, effective immediately, students, staff, parents, visitors, vendors and others who have travelled to/transited within the prior fourteen (14) days in areas where the active transmission of COVID-19 has been confirmed and which are subject to a Level 3 Travel Health Notice by the CDC, including Mainland China and Hong Kong, Iran, Italy or South Korea or who are experiencing flu or flu-like symptoms, may not enter the Linwood Public Schools, participate in or attend any school event, after school activity or sport, at any site, or utilize any method of school transportation, including buses. This message will be posted on entrances at both schools and we ask for your cooperation in this effort.

Guidance continues to refer to the preventative measures that can be taken by individuals, schools, and the general public with regard to best practices for remaining healthy. Students and staff are also encouraged to help stop the spread of illnesses by washing hands regularly, coughing or sneezing into their sleeve or a tissue, avoiding touching their face, mouth, eyes, and nose, avoiding close contact with others who are sick or showing signs of illness, and staying home if sick. Also, students and staff are asked to avoid non-essential travel to areas of active transmission of COVID-19. In accordance with the CDC's guidelines, the Linwood Schools are encouraging the school community to be mindful of symptoms and to seek medical care immediately if they experience these symptoms following possible exposure to the flu virus or COVID-19.

The Linwood Schools will continue to monitor developments and available information from the CDC and work with the County and State Health Departments and the New Jersey Department of Education to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We will modify this policy as circumstances dictate or as required by law. Our District is also making plans to ensure that our students will continue to be educated if the spread of COVID-19 forces school closures. Additional information will be provided at a later date as necessary.

We emphasize the importance of avoiding assumptions about who may or may not have come into contact with someone carrying COVID-19 based on perceived race, national origin or recent travel and are dedicated to enforcing a culture free from harassment, intimidation and bullying.

Below we have attached links to specific agencies for reliable and up-to-date information. These links are available on our website along with other information about steps that can be taken by the general public to assist in our efforts to focus on healthy habits provided through the CDC.

Informational Resources Coronavirus (COVID-19)

CDC & Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

New Jersey Department of Health: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

AC Division of Public Health: <https://www.atlantic-county.org/public-health/>