



Coronavirus Update 1

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Hello BJP Community,

As you are likely well aware, there is much worry around the world about the new Covid-19 virus.

This email is to let everyone in our community know that BJP gets regular updates about health and safety from the New York State Department of Health. We receive updates throughout the year, such as those related to seasonal flu, and in times like these more regularly.

BJP also receives guidance through the city's non-public school offices, which updates non-public schools as to how the DOE makes policy.

All updates are reviewed by the BJP administration.

Being a public health issue, it is BJP's policy to follow the public health experts' recommendations in these updates.

Until the updates from health experts change, we will continue to follow their guidelines, which relate to reinforcing good hygiene, educating all about these good hygiene practices and the virus, and ensuring the school is properly stocked with necessary supplies. Their personal guidelines include:

- Get your **flu shot** — it's not too late. Although the flu shot will not protect you from COVID-19, it will help prevent the flu which has similar symptoms to this coronavirus.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when sneezing or coughing — do not use your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- Stay home if you are not feeling well.

Attached are info sheets related to Covid-19. If you have any questions, please let me.



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2 attachments

 **What to do if you get sick.pdf**
117K

 **coronavirus fact sheet.pdf**
112K