



RIDGEWOOD  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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- I have been keeping the school community updated on what we know and what we are doing concerning this issue and the flu. Two letters went out about the flu, and now three letters have gone about COVID-2019.
- We are working with students to remind them about the importance of washing their hands.
- Purell dispensers and hand soap dispensers are being monitored and filled when empty.
- We wipe down surfaces daily, as well as high touch areas night and during the day when possible. We use a hospital grade disinfectant.
- We have had a few situations in which families have arrived from high impact areas and have voluntarily quarantined. (Levels 1-4)
- While the NJDOH does not recommend the closure of schools, the decision to close school is a Superintendent decision unless some kind of state of emergency is declared.

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- Recently the NJDOE asked to show that we have Home Instruction (for sick students) and Communicable Disease policies. We do and have sent them in.
- We are monitoring the NJDOH and CDC web-sites and are in touch with the Village Department of Health.
- Parents should keep their children home if their children are sick.
- Avoid contact with people that are sick.
- Avoid contact with your eyes and nose and wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds with warm water. Use the hand sanitizer if soap and water is not available.