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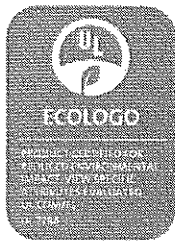
Dear Colchester Public Schools Community,

In response to concerns surrounding COVID-19 or Coronavirus, Colchester Public Schools is working closely with the First Selectman's office, Chatham Health Department, and the Emergency Management Departments at the state and local level to plan and prepare for any potential impact we may experience. The Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) are providing frequent updates so that we may rely on the expertise of professionals in the field of public health to inform any action taken.

We encourage you to follow these websites to keep yourself informed:

[Connecticut State Department of Public Health](#)
[Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

Precautions are the same as for flu prevention: frequent soap and hot water hand washing, avoid touching your face, cover your cough, stay home when ill, and proper cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting. District policy on use of hand sanitizers is as follows: they must be certified with the Green Seal or Eco Logo (shown below), and they must be fragrance free.



Of utmost concern is the safety and health of our students, staff, and community. As guidance for schools is released by state and federal public health authorities, we will inform you of any planned action to be taken by the district.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Burt
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