## **Notification 2-28-20**



## Monitoring COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

The Berlin Public Schools has been and will remain in contact with local and state officials in the monitoring of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and the potential of local outbreaks. The best source for information for COVID-19 (Coronavirus) is directly from the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>-CDC and/or the <u>Connecticut State Department of Health</u>-CT DPH.

The Berlin Public Schools will follow all instructions, recommendations, and guidelines forwarded to us from town officials, state officials, and the Connecticut State Department of Health officials. We are also reviewing all field trips and may cancel any that would pose heightened concerns for student and staff safety. In addition to basic cleaning, we are increasing the sanitary precautions in all schools and district buildings.

The Berlin Public Schools is working to develop a plan that outlines steps to be taken to deliver educational programming in the event that the Connecticut State Department of Health or Governor determines that schools should close for any extended period of time.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Superintendent of Schools, Brian Benigni, at 860-828-6581 or <a href="mailto:bbenigni@berlinschools.org">bbenigni@berlinschools.org</a>.