



Bristol School District #1

20121 83rd Street

Bristol, WI 53104

262-857-2334

www.bristol.k12.wi.us

Together-Growing, Learning, Succeeding.

March 10, 2020

Dear Bristol School Families,

Bristol School values the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. We've been working continuously throughout the year to promote a safe and healthy learning environment at school. We've also been monitoring both seasonal flu trends and the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19).

To continue our routine steps to reduce the spread of illness in our school:

- Our school nurse and office staff will monitor and track absences.
- Our maintenance and custodial department will complete targeted and more frequent cleaning and disinfecting of specific areas in our building.
- Teachers will remind and encourage students to properly wash their hands with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Parents will be encouraged to keep their children home when they are sick (e.g. fever-free for 24 hours). We also ask that you talk to your children about ways to stay healthy.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to emphasize the importance of washing hands often, covering coughs and sneezes, staying home when there is illness, and regular cleaning and disinfecting of commonly touched surfaces to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.

You may find the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' COVID-19 and the CDC's COVID-19 webpage links below helpful for the most up to date information:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronaonavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

We know the COVID-19 situation is constantly evolving, and there is some uncertainty surrounding it. We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate with you when deemed necessary. **Together**, we will create the best possible opportunities to keep our students safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. David R. Milz

Bristol School District
District Administrator