

# Coronavirus Preparation FACT SHEET

There is currently no evidence that coronavirus is in any of our schools. The Florida Department of Health is not recommending closures or deep cleaning for schools.

**Wash your hands with soap and water often**  
for at least 20 seconds

**Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth**  
unless you wash your hands first

**Cough or sneeze into your elbow or sleeve**  
to help stop the spread of germs

**If you're sick, stay home**

Student absences for illness are excused and make-up work will be provided if you report the absence at the time

**We are asking every student, parent and teacher to know their Edsby account username and password and for every student to also know his or her Clever account username and password.**

**For instructions, visit**  
[HillsboroughSchools.org/coronavirus](https://HillsboroughSchools.org/coronavirus)

**If the Florida Department of Health directs us to change operations or close a building, we have plans to continue educating students by taking learning online for impacted students using Edsby and Clever as learning tools.**

Our district's preparations include these areas: **Physical, Medical and Educational.**



## **PHYSICAL – OUR SCHOOL CAMPUSES**

- Installing hand sanitizer dispensers on every bus and at every school main entrance and providing disinfecting wipes for classrooms in the coming days
- Focusing extra cleaning in areas where germs are most likely to spread



## **MEDICAL – PREVENTING DISEASE SPREAD**

- Increasing messaging to students, families and staff about core disease prevention and hygiene, through posters, videos and email updates
- Ensuring protocols are in place so every school clinic can get fast answers



## **EDUCATIONAL – ENSURING LEARNING CONTINUES**

- Developing options to ensure students have remote access to learning if they are out of school for an extended period
- Preparing additional counselors to respond to schools where anxiety is high



**Preventive recommendations that parents, staff and students should take:**

Protect yourself and your children by practicing excellent personal hygiene. Remember to:

- Be the steward of your own health and potential impact of any illness on others: If you are sick, stay home.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. You can also use your inner elbow if you do not have a tissue handy. Always wash or sanitize your hands afterward.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash or sanitize your hands before eating.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.