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Greenwich Public Schools: Coronavirus Update (March 6, 2020)

GPS Parents,

At this time, there have been no reported cases of Coronavirus in the Town of Greenwich or the State of Connecticut. However, there have been confirmed cases in Westchester County, NY and the broader tristate area. You may hear that, out of an abundance of caution, an elementary school in Port Chester, NY closed early this afternoon to conduct deep cleaning after students arrived at school having had a family member who may have been in contact with someone who tested positive for the virus. We continue to monitor the overall situation, taking guidance from the Town of Greenwich Health Department, CT State Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control on any necessary action.

As a reminder, our Facilities Team Members are working overtime to conduct deep cleaning in all of our schools every evening.

For previously shared resources, please visit [our Health Services page](#), which includes helpful information about how to discuss this issue with your children (National Public Radio (NPR) created [a helpful cartoon](#) and the [National Association of School Psychologists](#) shared a robust list of guidelines).

Thank you,
Dr. Toni Jones
Superintendent, Greenwich Public Schools