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From Health Services

Dear Haverford Families,

As officials become aware of cases of coronavirus disease 19 (COVID-19) in the United States, we want to assure you that The Haverford School is monitoring and adhering to guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. While the risk of infection remains low, it is important that we are prepared to address alternative scenarios.

School leadership is meeting regularly to ensure contingency plans are in place. We will keep our community informed through email communication and, if warranted, broadcast calls. Please ensure your contact information is up-to-date by [logging into My Backpack](#).

We encourage our community to practice good health and wellness habits, including frequent hand washing and coughing or sneezing into the elbow. If your child exhibits flu-like symptoms or has a fever, [please be aware of our School Wellness Policy](#) and follow up with your primary care physician as needed.

We understand that this may be an unsettling time. You can obtain additional information about COVID-19 from local or international health organizations like the CDC, [which provides these tips](#) on preventing the spread of the virus. If you have questions, please contact the Health Center at 484-417-2714.

Thank you for partnering with us as we work together to ensure the well-being of our school community.

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