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Tamaqua Area SD Families:

The health and well-being of our students, faculty and staff are extremely important to us. Across our world, agencies, governments and individuals are all addressing health issues related to COVID-19, commonly referred to as the coronavirus. We want to inform you of the steps we have taken to combat the spread of the virus.

- Our cleaning staff utilizes antibacterial solutions recommended to combat all viruses, including COVID-19.
- We have increased the frequency of wiping down common surfaces, including bathrooms, doorknobs, desks, nursing facilities and railings.
- We are in the process of obtaining and utilizing additional antibacterial soap stations in our facilities.
- The school district will be attending a county-wide coronavirus and pandemic planning meeting through the Schuylkill County EMA Office.

In addition, we want to reinforce the strategies you can use to help prevent further transmission of the virus.

- Wash hands regularly with soap and water, especially when preparing food and using the restroom.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your arm when sneezing or coughing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth whenever possible.
- Children that are ill, especially those with the symptoms of COVID-19, should be seen by a physician and kept home until they are cleared to return.
- Follow your physician's recommendations with regard to testing for the virus.

Thank you for helping us keep our students in the healthiest environment possible. If you have any questions, please reach out to any school administrator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Kinder".

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