Dear Ocean County Schools,

In an effort to provide current and accurate public health guidance associated with the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) is working diligently with the County’s schools to respond with a timely and unified message. With the situation rapidly changing, outlined within this “virtual binder” is an overview of current guidance, recommendations and resources.

1This virtual binder will be updated as needed. Updates can be found at [http://phu2.org/covid-schools/](http://phu2.org/covid-schools/)

2Guidance outlines NJDOH COVID-19 public health recommendations for school settings and is intended for use by local health departments (LHDs). This guidance is based on what is currently known about the transmission and severity of COVID-19 and is subject to change as additional information is known. Please check the NJDOH, NJDOE, and CDC websites frequently for updates.

Please note any state/executive order takes precedence over CDC.

All student/staff positive COVID-19 Cases should be immediately reported to OCHD Communicable Disease 732-341-9700, ext. 7515.

For after hours, call the main number 732-341-9700 and a live representative will be able to direct you further.

Sincerely,

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