

Message shared with students today:

As you may have heard, there have been a lot of conversations lately about the Coronavirus. First, we want you to know that the risks are very low according to the Center for Disease Control and especially low for young people like you. Our school is doing everything we can to stop the spread of illness, including the flu, stomach viruses and the Coronavirus. While your teacher will keep everything in your classroom pretty much the same, you will likely see a few changes as it relates to large group settings. For example, the health department recommends that schools not hold large assemblies or gatherings until further notice. These are a few of the small sacrifices that we are hoping you will help us with as we all try to do our part. In the meantime, these are the things that you all can do today and every day:

- **Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.** If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.**
- **Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.**
- **Avoid contact with people who are sick.**
- **If you are sick,** please stay home and avoid contact with others.
- **Limit unnecessary contact** - No handshakes or high fives.

If you have any questions at all, please be sure to ask your teacher or Mrs. Brauher