



Long County School District would like to remind everyone to keep safe and healthy by taking the following steps:

- ✓ *Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.*
- ✓ *Cough or sneeze into a tissue if you have one and throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands.*
- ✓ *Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.*

Long County School District is taking action to prevent the spread of contagious illnesses in our schools:

- District and school administrators, as well as school nurses, are receiving frequent updates and guidance for schools from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Georgia Department of Public Health, and the Long County Health Department.
- We are reminding students to wash their hands, cover coughs and sneezes appropriately, and to avoid touching their eyes, noses, and mouths.
- Students and staff displaying symptoms of respiratory illness are being asked to stay home. We are adhering to our "fever-free for 24 hours without medications" policy to determine when sick students can return to school.
- Frequently touched objects and surfaces are being cleaned and disinfected throughout the school day.
- Disinfectant fogging of classrooms and buses has been increased to enable difficult-to-reach surfaces and classroom materials to be thoroughly sanitized. Of course, this is done after school when students are not present.
- We are limiting self-service in breakfast and lunch lines. Lunch numbers are being entered by cashiers, rather than by students on computer keypads. Cafeteria workers are frequently sanitizing serving line surfaces and cafeteria tables.
- Our number one goal is to keep our students safe. We will continue to follow the guidance for schools as new information is received and assure you that we are working very hard to keep our students safe and healthy.