CORONAVIRUS

The novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is concerning to many people as it has been in the news regularly.

The CDC website gives the following information:

Most often, the virus is spread from person-to-person contact (about six feet) via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, similar to how influenza and other respiratory pathogens spread. It is unclear whether a person can get 2019-nCoV by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it.

Confirmed 2019-nCoV infections have ranged from people with little to no symptoms to people being severely ill and dying. Symptoms can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

The CDC believes at this time that symptoms of 2019-nCoV may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure. This is based on what has been seen previously as the incubation period of MERS viruses.

The latest situation summary updates are available on the CDC’s web page 2019 Novel Coronavirus.

Westchester County Information Regarding nCoV

DID YOU KNOW?

Chemical Management and Environmental Testing

As part of CoSER 698.110 we contract with companies to provide chemical management and environmental services.

All Pro Cleaning and Restoration Services, Inc.
Provides cleaning and restoration after fire, water or mold damage.

Enviroscience Consultants, Inc.
Provides industrial hygiene services including asbestos and lead survey, design and air
FLU

We are in the midst of flu season. According to the CDC, Influenza (flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses, which cause mild to severe illness. Serious outcomes of flu infection can result in hospitalization or death. Elderly people, young children, and people with certain health conditions are at a high risk of serious flu complications. There are two main types of flu: Types A and B. The influenza A and B viruses that routinely spread in people are responsible for seasonal flu epidemics each year. The best way to prevent flu is by getting vaccinated each year. The CDC publishes a map that shows the locations of the current incidents of the flu.

[CDC Interactive Map]

If your school building or district has a cluster of cases of flu, enhanced cleaning procedures may be required. Click the photo for more information regarding enhanced cleaning.

How do we prevent the spread of virus? Hand washing is the number one action that we can take to prevent illness after vaccination. Most people do not wash their hands sufficiently. Click below to learn more about proper hand washing.

[Hand washing Video]

REGIONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meetings are held every other month. The next
meeting is March 26, from 8 am to 10 am, in Building 1 on our Fox Meadow Campus.

Visit our website

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February 27
- Emergency Planning - Medical/Mental Health Team Development Lunch 'n' Learn

March 17
- Lunch 'n' Learn Tabletop - Food Poisoning

March 26
- Regional Safety Committee

March 26
- Emergency Response Planning: Everyday Carry and Go Bags

April 2
- Chemical Management and Chemical Hygiene Officer Training

For a full listing of our meetings and events click on the link below.

My Learning Plan

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American Heart Association

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