

HEALTH & HYGIENE

Policies & Procedures

In response to recent developments concerning the worldwide COVID-19 outbreak, the High Point School of Bergen County has intensified our normative campus-wide hygiene and sanitization procedures and has also instituted additional measures to keep our students, staff members, and entire school family as safe and healthy as possible.

- High Point School is rigidly following the procedures and guidelines provided by the NJ Department of Health.
- Every day after students leave the building, our routine daily cleaning begins — a routine that extends far beyond floors, bathrooms, desks, and furniture to include doorknobs, computer keyboards, hands-on learning items, buttons and switches, and all faucet handles.
- All surfaces in the building are cleaned with EPA-registered products, including those with 90% alcohol content and such agents as Lysol.
- Purell Hands hand sanitizer and gloves are available throughout the school.
- Lysol Wipes are stocked in each classroom and school space and dispersed by teachers/staff members.
- Our full-time, on-staff nurse, Nurse Wagner, has conducted presentations to each class, covering with all students:
 - Facts and myths surrounding COVID-19 (coronavirus) and the flu
 - The importance of hand washing and the proper way to do so (emphasizing soap and water for 20+ seconds even over hand sanitizer)
 - How and why to cover coughs
- Students with a fever are being asked to stay home.
- Families of any student presenting with a fever will be queried about recent domestic or international travel and/or known contact with a coronavirus patient.
- Any concerning cases will be reported to the Public Health Department in an effort to limit the spread of the virus.

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