Dear Parents/Guardians:

Honor Ridge Academy’s administration continues to monitor the evolving situation surrounding the novel coronavirus, now known as COVID-19. We are following guidance that has been provided by our local health department, the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey Department of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization.

At this time, the CDC is recommending basic infection control and prevention measures such as staying home when sick and practicing good respiratory and hand hygiene. Cleaning and disinfecting are also an important part of the broad approach to preventing the spread of any infectious disease. At Honor Ridge, we are disinfecting desks and all classroom surfaces daily, as well as regularly wiping down all door handles and handrails within our building.

We want to take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians, staff, and students that no one should come to school unless they have been fever-free without medication for at least 24 hours. Please note that the best ways to prevent infection continue to be:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when sick
- Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing and throw away tissues
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces

Thank you for cooperation as we continue to provide our students and staff with a safe and healthy environment in which to learn and work. Any updates regarding Honor Ridge Academy’s response to the coronavirus will be posted on our website, emailed, and/or communicated through our direct phone messaging system.

Updated Coronavirus information is available at the following websites. This information includes guidance on preventive measures, and resource links. Please see Coronavirus information under important messages below.

New Jersey Department of Health main COVID-19

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml

Center for Disease Control webpage