

Subject: Principal's Message: Flu

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From: Ellicott Mills Middle School

To: Jennifer Johnson



Ellicott Mills Middle School

Principal's Message Concerning: Flu and Coronavirus

Parents
and Community Members,

According
to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), flu activity typically peaks between December and February and can continue into May. School custodians do a wonderful job of keeping our schools clean, but the spread of flu and other illnesses in a school building is a concern for all parents and school staff.

Additionally,
there has been a lot of attention in the news and on social media related to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, or 2019-nCoV, a new respiratory virus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. This is an evolving situation, and HCPSS will follow the guidance of the CDC and [Howard County Health Department](#) who will continue to provide updated information as it becomes available.

The
school system recently posted [information](#) on the website related to the spread of Influenza and ILI viruses as well as information from the CDC related to the Coronavirus.

If
you have concerns regarding your child's health, please contact our school Nurse or Health Assistant @ 410-313-6988.

Sincerely,

Peter
M. Gaylord
Principal

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