

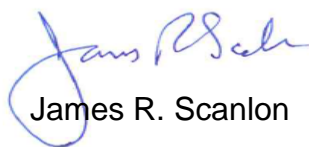


COVID-19 Update – February 29: The district continues to monitor and be in communication with the Chester County Department of Health regarding novel Coronavirus. We will follow their professional guidance. The Department of Health currently reports **there are no active cases in Pennsylvania.** We also ask everyone to be mindful that although novel Coronavirus started in China, having Chinese ancestry – or any other Asian ancestry – does not place a person at higher risk for this illness. You can help keep our schools safe for everyone by sharing accurate information with your children and fellow community members.

As with any flu season, part of our regular cleaning in the months from November to March includes topical surface cleaning with ammonia based cleaner each night on areas such as desks and doorknobs. Parents should also encourage flu precautions with children such as washing hands regularly, and keeping children home when sick.

Please see the [Chester County Department of Health](https://www.chesco.org/224/Health) website for accurate information.

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