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Casey Coffey, Superintendent

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Dear New Lexington School District Families,

We are writing to you because we value the health and well-being of our students, staff and community. As you are aware, there are confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State of Ohio. We want you to know that our district is diligently working with local, state, and national health agencies on prevention and district management in the event of an outbreak of COVID-19 in or around our community. This prevention and management includes; but is not limited to the disinfection procedures of our district facilities and transportation.

As more information is released from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the potential impact on our district, we want you to be aware that we are staying up-to-date on the latest information and recommendations. Our district is planning for the possibility of a K-12 school closure as advised by Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health.

The Ohio Department of Health has opened a call center to help with questions regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19). The call center will be open 7 days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and can be reached at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). Call center staff includes licensed nurses and infectious disease experts.

To prevent the spread of any virus including COVID-19, practice these preventative measures:

- Wash hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze and dispose tissues in the trash after use

Please rest assured that the district takes this health risk very seriously. We will continue to closely monitor the status of Covid-19 and will provide updates as necessary on the district webpage at <http://www.nlpanthers.org/>. Please contact the New Lexington District Office if you have any questions or concerns (740) 342-4133.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Casey Coffey'.

Casey Coffey
Superintendent
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