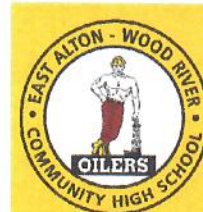


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### Preparedness for Coronavirus at EAWR High School

East Alton - Wood River Community High School District #14, in collaboration with our school nurse and custodial/maintenance department, is monitoring Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) news releases and guidelines regarding measures to prevent spread of communicable diseases, such as Coronavirus.

Our action steps are geared towards helping to prevent the spread of flu-like symptoms include additional cleaning of common high-touch surfaces; instructing our students and staff to use proper handwashing techniques; advising everyone to cover coughs and sneezes, as well as to avoid touching eyes, noses and mouths - especially if they were recently in contact with high-touch surfaces. We ask parents to keep students out of school if they exhibit signs of illness.

As further instructions become available from state and local health departments, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), we will make appropriate adjustments to our practices.

Dr. John S. Pearson,  
District Superintendent