



*Office of the Superintendent
Keyport Public Schools*

Lisa Savoia
Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be advised that the case of Enterovirus D68 was reported in error and remains a suspected case only. As stated previously, the district is recommending that all precautions are still applicable.

We have received guidance from the Monmouth County Health Department regarding Enterovirus D68 (respiratory illness). Please keep in mind that the preventative steps outlined in this letter are similar to that of any seasonal respiratory illness. The following recommendations should be included in everyday activities:

- Respiratory etiquette should always be utilized. Coughing into a tissue or one's elbow is appropriate.
- Keep hands clean and avoid hand to hand contact as much as possible. Soap and water are optimal.
- Caregivers of asthmatic children should ensure that their child's asthma is well controlled and they are alert to symptoms that are exacerbated or are new in origin.
- Ill children should be kept at home until 24 hours after their symptoms have resolved.

The district is taking all necessary precautions to ensure the cleanliness of our facilities. Please visit our website at www.kpsdschools.org for additional information as well as to update your information in Honeywell. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the nurse's office in your child's school.

Thank you,

Lisa M. Savoia
Superintendent of Schools