

- **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Page**

We are committed to providing the Ocean County Vocational Technical School (OCVTS) community with important updates regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) . Please visit this page frequently for current information regarding the Coronavirus.

OCVTS Community,

The New Jersey Department of Education has directed each school district to develop a COVID-19 preparedness plan. This plan focuses on the event of a public health-related closure of schools. In preparing for this possibility, OCVTS District has developed a distance learning model of instruction for the continued delivery of our core educational programs. Please continue to visit our COVID-19 information link on our District Webpage for important updates.

- **UPDATES**

**March 12, 2020**

- Any school or district closures will be directed by either the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) or the health officer of our jurisdiction.
- All OCVTS building and instructional operations are continuing under normal conditions, with the exception of a restricted visitation policy.
- All school-sponsored field trips, large assemblies and events are postponed until further notice.
- Currently, OCVTS has NO reported cases of COVID-19. If your children are sick, please keep them home.
- OCVTS continuously monitors New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), NJDOH and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to assess changing conditions.

Additionally, cleaning protocols continue to be implemented throughout the district:

- Common touch surfaces are sprayed with a disinfectant, allowed to remain wet and wiped after two or more minutes, for maximum antiviral effectiveness.
- Encouraging frequent hand washing with soap for 20 seconds or more during school hours.
- Disinfecting commonly used computer keyboards.
- Using a disinfectant on all classroom desks and seating surfaces, as well as finger and hand touch areas.
- Sweeping and disinfecting all school bus seats daily.