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MEMO TO: Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent, BPS
Members, Buffalo Board of Education

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Coronavirus

I left a message for you yesterday regarding the Coronavirus; however, I know you are tied up with all that is going on.

Although, some teachers have received a phone message relating to the attached correspondence from the District ([Click Here](#)), many have not, as the District does not have the correct phone numbers for all teachers. We suggest information/updates also be communicated by District email.

Would you please ensure that the BTF receives copies of all coronavirus correspondence sent out by the District.

We are hearing that the anti-germicidal (hand sanitizer) dispensers at the schools are not filled as yet and some teachers' and students' lavatories have no hot water, soap or hand sanitizers.

While the "What BPS Is Doing" states that the District will follow any updated NYS and CDC guidelines, all concerned need to be notified of updates by both phone and email.

We know that the District is, as are we, concerned and determined to be proactive to ensure the health and well-being of our students and community. To ensure this, communication is, as you know, critical.

We will work closely with you towards that goal.

Enclosed ([Click Here](#)), please find additional information received from our State and National organizations.

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