Many of you have heard and been following press reports of health concerns related to the spread of the coronavirus and preventive measures that are being taken at all levels of government. We want to take this opportunity to respond to the health concerns that are being reported globally and, to a lesser extent, within our region. I assure you that the Town of East Haven and the East Haven School System are taking all appropriate precautions.

The East Shore Health District prepares for these types of serious events. They are in contact with the State of Connecticut and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and have latest guidelines and protocols in place.

Mayor Joseph Carfora and Superintendent of Schools Erica Forti, and all relevant staff, are in continuous contact with representatives of the East Shore Health Department to be sure that Town of East Haven and the East Haven Education System are following the proper protocols. Our Fire Department/Emergency Medical Department and our Police Department continue to be engaged with all relevant state agencies and their directives. Whenever any local concern is brought to our respective attention, we intend to communicate it. Moreover, we will continue to follow East Shore, State and Federal protocols in order to ensure the best health and safety of our community.

This portion is taken directly from a release provided by the East Shore Health Department:

“The East Shore District Health Department is working closely with federal, state and healthcare providers to monitor the 2019 Corona Virus (COVID-19). Currently there is no significant risk to Connecticut residents. While the immediate risk of this new virus to our communities is low at this time, everyone should use these practices to keep themselves safe:

• Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
• Stay home when you are sick.
• Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then through the tissue in the trash.
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.”

Below are links to information provided by the East Shore Health District:

Department of Public Health: https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Preparedness/Main-Page/2019-Novel-Coronavirus


Rest assured that we will provide further updates as required.

Mayor, Joseph A Carfora and Erica Forti, Superintendent of Schools.