HOW TO BE PREPARED FOR CORONAVIRUS
Keeping yourself and your family safe around respiratory illnesses

WASH YOUR HANDS
It’s important. Most of us don’t do it enough or aren’t good at it. Scrub for 20 seconds. If you can’t wash, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

ALWAYS BE READY
Risk of exposure remains low. But, start thinking about general, daily supplies – water and food staples or medications, for example. Visit www.ready.gov for suggestions.

STAY HOME IF YOU'RE SICK
If you need medical care and think you may have been exposed to coronavirus, call your medical provider for instructions before going in.

MASKS
Masks are not a good prevention tool for healthy people. If you are sick, masks can help prevent the spread of germs. Health care workers or others caring for sick people should wear appropriately fitted masks (such as N95 respirators).

KEEP GERMS OUT OF THE AIR
Cough or sneeze into your elbow, not your hands. Or, use a tissue and throw it away.

KEEP RISK IN PERSPECTIVE
Flu is actively circulating in Branch, Hillsdale and St. Joseph Counties. Novel coronavirus is not. Practice good prevention (handwashing, staying home if sick, etc.). Get a flu shot if you haven’t.

SOCIAL DISTANCING
Someone coughing? Move away – 6 feet or more.

DISINFECT SURFACES
Clean frequently-touched surfaces at home. Wash your hands after visiting public spaces.

RELIABLE INFORMATION
Make sure you’re getting accurate information. Bookmark www.bhsj.org to get updated information.

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