

KITTERY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

March 12, 2020

The Kittery School Nutrition Program wants to assure you that we are taking extra precautionary steps to minimize the potential contamination from the coronavirus (COVID-19).

We have implemented several changes; the elimination of our salad bars, providing wrapped eating utensils, and implemented intensified cleaning procedures.

Any food items that are not wrapped or packaged will be served by Nutrition staff.

We are still providing many choices of fruits and vegetables. Today for example, one school offered individual covered containers of strawberries, rice salad, raw veggies, small garden salads, mini smoothies, applesauce and sliced peaches with grapes. Bagels, rolls and muffins are all individually wrapped.

Together with the custodial staff, we practice stringent cleaning procedures throughout the cafeteria and kitchen. Cafeteria tables are being washed, rinsed and then sanitized between meals. We've added bleach cleaning after breakfast service and after lunches are done for the day.

We are offering and encouraging the use of hand sanitizer before meal service to students and staff, and are regularly sanitizing PIN pads and other surfaces that are frequently touched.

Protecting the health of our students and school staff remains our first priority, and we will continue to be diligent in all our efforts.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any comments, questions or concerns.
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Sincerely,

Wendy Collins
Kittery Schools Nutrition Director