



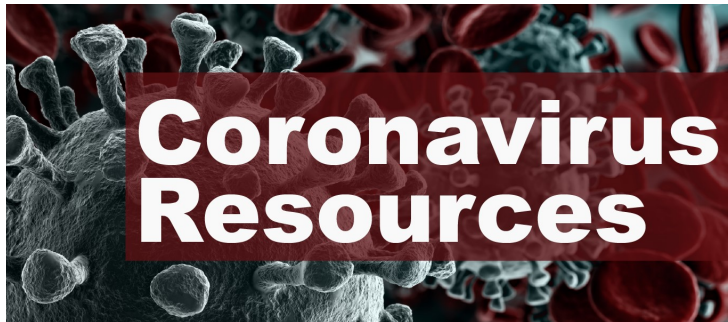
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NJSIG'S SAFETY NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Sub-fund Meetings:

March 6, 2020 - ERIC West
March 13, 2020 - MOCSSIF
March 19, 2020 - ERIC North



Responding to the current outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has developed guidance for health care providers, businesses and schools in an effort to stem the spread of the potentially deadly respiratory illness in the United States.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Please [click here](#) for the full article from the Center of Disease Control and Prevention.

Additional Resources:

- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Safety and Health Magazine](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)

Hey! GOOD NEWS!

Good things are occurring at NJSIG's school districts everyday, and we want to hear all about it!

How have your students made a difference at your school? What safety tips can you share that have led to a positive impact? How did NJSIG's Safety Grant help your district?

We want to feature your district here. Please send news articles / videos, or even a quick anecdote. Happiness is contagious! Please email Lauren Schilling at lschilling@njsig.org to share your stories!

2020 "Have a Clear Vision" With Your Safety Plan

1. **Have a Safety Committee**
2. **Schedule Safety Trainings**
3. **Create Safety Guidelines**
4. **Know Your Safety Requirements**
5. **Develop an Emergency Preparedness Plan**

Your Safety and Risk Control Representatives want to help you with all of the above! For any assistance, questions or concerns, email riskcontrol@njsig.org.



Business Administrators will receive an email from noreply@njsig.org on April 1, 2020 with access to the safety grant portal. Your user name and the ability to reset your password (*if you do not remember it from last year*) will be provided. The entire application should take no more than a few minutes to complete. NJSIG does suggest that you present your resolution to your school board members as quickly as possible for approval. The deadline for resolutions is September 15, 2020.

A few small updates to make this process more convenient:

- You can now view or print prior applications from the portal.
- A sample Board Resolution template will be available on the portal.

You can request multiple user access to the portal (email grants@njsig.org).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanne Gunter at 609-386-6060 x3021 or grants@njsig.org.



CHUBB's Equipment Breakdown Seminar

Chubb Risk Engineering Services presents two equipment breakdown training seminars to facilities management and maintenance personnel of school districts insured with NJSIG for \$25 per person.

Come meet the Chubb Risk Engineers who inspect your facilities and learn about key controls and safety devices, recommended water treatment practices, and industry standard preventative maintenance practices.

The sessions will be hosted on:

Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 9am - 12pm
Thursday, May 21, 2020, 9am - 12pm

Chubb's Global Learning Center

35 Columbia Road
Branchburg, New Jersey 08876

Space is limited. We ask to only register 1 maintenance professional per district at this time. Please contact Joanne Gunter at (609)386-6060 Ext 3021 or riskcontrol@njsig.org to register. [Click here](#) for more information.



Which one of these tips is **NOT** a way to prevent your pipes from freezing?

1. Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors to allow warmer air to circulate around the plumbing.
2. Keep your thermostat set to the same warm temperature during the day and night.
3. Avoid running water during extremely cold temperatures.
4. Run water throughout the pipes, even at a trickle.