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Dear CCSD93 Parent/Guardian,

With recent national and international updates regarding the coronavirus, this message is being sent to keep you informed with up-to-date information and resources related to the illness.

As shared with you in January, CCSD93 is continuously monitoring the news and advisories concerning the coronavirus. Our Health Services team is consistently in communication with the Regional Office of Education, DuPage County Health Department (DCHD), and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). All are following up on guidance issued earlier this week by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). At this time, IDPH has indicated that the current risk to Illinoisans remains low and has not recommended canceling classes or mass gatherings.

DCHD's Communicable Disease and Epidemiology staff also routinely monitor and investigate disease transmission and response, which is the case with the new virus. As with any global outbreak, the situation is constantly evolving and recommendations are subject to change.

CCSD93 will continue to monitor the situation moving forward and share relevant updates as appropriate. In the meantime, the following are everyday actions that have proven effective in preventing the spread of illness, which I ask you to review and share with your children:

- Children should stay home from school if he/she is sick until at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medicine).
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or upper arm.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a mask or cloth if you are sick and around people or at a mass gathering in a community where the pandemic is occurring.
- Please consult your healthcare provider if you have a concern for yourself or a family member shows symptoms of illness.
- Consult advisories when preparing to travel outside of the country, particularly to already impacted areas.

For more background information on the coronavirus, please review the following:

- DCHD Coronavirus Fact Sheet: <http://bit.ly/DCHDCV>
- CDC Coronavirus Information Page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/>

The health and safety of our students and staff members is our highest priority. If you have questions regarding this information, please contact me at 630-539-3000. Thank you for partnering with us to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for students.

Sincerely,

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