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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As you know, there are growing concerns in our country right now with the potential spread of coronavirus. The health and safety of our students is our top priority, so I want to share with you information that the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has published for schools throughout the State of Illinois.

At this time, the overall health risk to the general public from coronavirus remains low. Currently, the IDPH recommends schools hold classes and events as usual. Additionally, we will be following all routine cleaning and disinfecting procedures throughout the school.

The IDPH also recommends the best way to protect against coronavirus is by taking the same everyday precautions against getting sick in general. These include:

- * Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- * Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- * Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- * Staying home when you are sick
- * Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue and then properly disposing of the tissue
- * Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces

We will continue to closely monitor recommendations regarding coronavirus and will update you as soon as there are any significant changes in recommendations for schools. Thank you for your support in helping keep our school community health. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us here at school.

Sincerely,

Scott Fuhrhop
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