Dear PUSD Parent/Guardian/Staff member:

Porterville Unified School District is committed to being proactive in working with our city, county, and state agencies to provide important information to you during possible health situations.

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus is a virus that was recently identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, and is now being spread widely in other parts of mainland China. Recently, there have been a few cases identified in U.S. citizens, and those individuals are being closely monitored. This virus causes respiratory illness. At this time, the health risk to the general public in California from Novel Coronavirus remains low, but the public can take precautions to prevent the spread of common infectious diseases, such as colds and other flu virus.

We encourage all students, parents, and school staff to take every day preventative actions:

• Stay home when sick
• Cover your cough or sneeze, use a tissue
• Wash hands frequently
• Avoid touching face or eyes
• Get a flu vaccine if you have not done so this season

**Upcoming Shot Clinics:**
April 6 – Pioneer Middle School Library – 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Tdap, Flu, HPV, Varicella, Meningitis)

April 7 – Bartlett Middle School Library – 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Tdap, Flu, HPV, Varicella, Meningitis)

April 9 – Sequoia Middle School Library – 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Tdap, Flu, HPV, Varicella, Meningitis)

August 10 – Pioneer Middle School Library – 10 a.m. to Noon (Tdap, Flu, HPV, Varicella, Meningitis)

Please Note: **No MMR or TB skin testing will be provided at these clinics. Parents need to bring their immunization records and either have no medical insurance or medical insurance with no coverage for immunizations. All Medi-Cal recipients would be covered.

Should there be any changes during this situation, Porterville Unified School District will communicate them to you.

For up-to-date information regarding the novel coronavirus, visit the California Department of Public Health website at: [https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx); or the