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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm writing to share with you the latest information we have about COVID-19 (coronavirus). **There are still currently no confirmed cases of Coronavirus in San Bernardino or Moreno Valley.**

I want to assure you that we are closely monitoring information coming from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and continuing to seek regular updates from the California Department of Public Health.

The CDC reports that person-to-person spread of the Coronavirus appears to occur mainly by respiratory transmission (coughs or sneezes). The California Department of Public Health advises the following steps to prevent the spread of all respiratory viruses including the Flu:

- Wash hands thoroughly and frequently with soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid work or school when you have a fever of 100 degrees or higher; or have respiratory symptoms like a severe cough.

As a reminder, here are guidelines the California Department of Public Health provides to parents for determining when a child should stay home from school.

- If a child feels ill enough that he/she would not be able to benefit from attending school.
- If having a child at school would significantly put others at risk for contacting your child's illness.
- If a child has vomited in the last 24 hours.
- If a child has had a fever in the last 24 hours.

As always, the health and safety of our students and staff remain our number one priority, and as such we will continue to communicate information as the situation develops.

Sincerely,

