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Dear CVS Families,

We are writing today to provide you with an update on the Coronavirus and our schools. We are continuing to work closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Macomb County Health Department to ensure that we are following all of the guidelines and protocols to help prevent the spread of any virus in our schools. This includes, but is not limited to: encouraging our students to practice frequent hand-washing with warm water and soap, and cleaning and disinfecting our classrooms and teaching stations.

In addition to our regular cleaning schedule, we are focusing on high-touch surfaces such as door knobs, push bars, pull handles, light switches, towel dispensers, pencil sharpeners, and stair railings, etc.

**CDC guidelines for travel out of the country**

We recently had a Chippewa Valley family return from an overseas trip. The children reported to school this morning. Shortly after the day began, the family made the decision to voluntarily self-quarantine at home. This decision was made out of an abundance of caution, and despite the fact that their travel did not take them to the areas most affected by the virus. No one in the family is ill or displaying any symptoms, and local health officials have indicated that the risk to our schools is very low.

The CDC has issued guidelines for self-quarantines, avoiding non-essential travel, and processes for re-entry to our schools. Travel to level 2 or 3 CDC COVID-19 warning areas include China, Iran, South Korea, Italy, and Japan, but this information may change.

Here is a link concerning travel and the Coronavirus:


We ask that our parents be aware of these guidelines and report any foreign travel to your school office so that we can work with local health officials to ensure that our schools remain safe places for our students and community.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Community Relations Department at 586-723-2240.