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Dear Parents,

Coronavirus, Influenza and various viral respiratory illnesses are currently in the news and thus public concern is growing. Our school district wants you to know that we are aware, reviewing and updating protocols, and taking every precaution to ensure the safety of every student and staff member. Our district will be collaborating with state and local health departments as needed and closely monitoring the recent threat of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Attached you will find some good information from the CDC with factual information on Coronavirus including actions to take if you become ill or suspect you have the virus. Please review these so you will be informed and better prepared.

In addition, our district will be observing the following guidelines as we move forward during this evolving health situation:

- All students with a temperature of 100°F or greater will be sent home; students will not be readmitted to school until they are fever free (without medications) for a full 24 hours.
- A medical clearance from a medical provider will not be required at this time for return to school; however, we ask that parents be diligent in their determination of their child's readiness to return. Please be considerate of others and remain home while symptoms persist.
- *In the event of a declared medical pandemic, the school district may revisit the need for medical clearance to return to school following severe illness.*
- If your child presents with a fever of 100°F or greater and it persists beyond 24 hours, we recommend that you take them to your medical provider for evaluation. With the current threat of severe illness (whether influenza or coronavirus), prompt medical attention can increase the chances of a full recovery.

Thank you for your help and attention to the above. We will continue to keep our parents, students and staff informed as we have more information.

If you have any questions, please contact your School Nurse or healthcare provider.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has current information and resources available on their website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

Sincerely,

Nursing staff and Administration, CCSD



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