

St. David Unified School District #21

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to provide you information about the coronavirus, COVID-19, and the District's efforts to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an update in which they stated that, despite confirmed cases of the coronavirus within the U.S., the risk to the general American public remains low. We are working closely with Cochise County Health Officials, and other county agencies to monitor the situation and develop a coordinated and comprehensive public health plan to ensure we are prepared if cases arise in our community.

As a best practice for overall health during cold and influenza season, the CDC recommends that individuals receive the influenza vaccination and engage in preventive measures to prevent the spread of germs and avoid illness, such as:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers.
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth, and nose with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick. The CDC recommends that individuals remain home for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medication (i.e., chills, feeling warm, flushed appearance).
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then immediately discard the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Take any anti-viral medication prescribed to you as instructed.

This letter is not meant to incite panic but communicate with our families that the health and safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. We will continue to communicate with families should our procedures change due to an increase in illness or an outbreak. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has all the latest information on what you need to know and how to keep yourself and your family healthy. You can visit their website:

www.cdc.gov.

Respectfully,

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