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In an effort to keep our families informed of Queen Creek's efforts to prevent the spread of illness, including both influenza and coronavirus, we want to share with you that our action plan remains the same at this time as we go into Spring Break.

Our Emergency Management Team continues to monitor the situation closely with direction from the Center for Disease Control and the Maricopa County Department of Health. We have arranged for a deep cleaning and sanitizing of all Queen Creek schools and buses to begin over Spring Break. One deep cleaning has already been conducted and all our facilities are cleaned daily. Queen Creek Unified is also asking schools to be extra vigilant about wiping down desks and high-touch surfaces, such as doorknobs.

We all play a role in reducing the likelihood of a coronavirus outbreak in our school district community. We encourage everyone to practice good habits, including:

- Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Wash for 20 seconds, using soap and hot water. Be sure to also wash your fingertips.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, and then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze into your arm.
- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
- If children are feeling sick, please keep them home from school. Allow them some time to feel better so that they do not risk infecting others.

Here are links to additional information:

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019>

[CDC: handwashing guidelines](#)

[CDC: Share Facts, Not Fear](#)

This message, as well as all messages pertaining to COVID-19 can be found online at <https://www.qcusd.org/news#CoronavirusDisease2019COVID-19>.



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