

Dear New Territory Families,

While we continue to monitor the situation surrounding the COVID-19 coronavirus, we want to remind everyone that there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Texas!

We just wanted to provide some general information;

Human coronaviruses most commonly spread from an infected person to others through:

- Coughing and sneezing;
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands;
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands; and
- Rarely, fecal contamination.

State medical experts indicate that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are the same recommendations for preventing the spread of the flu.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (see the posted notes by every bathroom in our school regarding Hand Washing)
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Receive a flu vaccine if you are over the age of 6 months.
- Follow the CDC's recommendations regarding the use of facemasks. Facemasks are not recommended for people who are well to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19.

Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others or by health workers and people who are taking care of someone with COVID-19 symptoms.

To ensure everyone in our school that we are doing our part, our teachers spray and disinfect their classrooms and toys each night at closing, our school has wall-mounted or free-standing soap dispensers by every hand washing sink throughout our building as well as mounted and free-standing hand sanitizer dispensers by every classroom door, inside the cafeteria and our front lobby.

In addition, we would also like to ask everyone to update themselves regarding our sick policy. (See policy on website)

As you can see, we are doing our part and only ask that each of you do yours. With all of us working together, we can insure a Clean, Healthy Learning Environment!

We will keep you informed as we hear of additional information, as always, Thank You for all your love and support.

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