Dear Parents and Guardians,

District _____ continues to monitor the health advisories and guidance issued by the Lake County Health Department (LCHD), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), the Regional Office of Education, and other state and federal agencies. At this time, _____ states that the risk for coronavirus (COVID-19) in our area remains low. There is currently no recommendation to make changes to normal work and school activities.

We recommend our students, staff, and families continue to be mindful of preventive measures that can be taken. The CDC offers some helpful tips on its website.

Please remember that if your child is sick, they should not be at school. Students need to be fever free for 24 hours, without fever-reducing medication, before returning to school after any illness. Please refer to the health guidelines outlined on our district website. Keeping children home when they are sick is a critical prevention method.

In addition to our cleaning protocols that I referenced in my email last week, we are also closely monitoring daily attendance and reasons for absences at our six schools so that we can spot any upticks in illness.

In the unlikely event that our schools should need to close for an extended period, the District is preparing to provide learning resources for students in all grade levels that can be accessed from home.

We have also created a page on our website where we will be posting helpful information for families and future updates. You may access the page at this link.

If you have any questions specific to our district, please do not hesitate to contact me or our District Nurse, __________, at ____________.

Sincerely,