



February 27, 2020

Dear Bethany Lutheran Parents and Guardians

In parenting with our local school district in the areas of student health and wellness, the following precautionary warning was distributed to all families with the VUSD school district.

The Vacaville Unified School District has been notified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to urge our sites to prepare for possible 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreaks. For weeks now, our administrators have been working closely with Solano County Public Health to ensure student and staff safety.

Last night, the CDC confirmed the first case of Novel Coronavirus in Solano County. While this may be alarming to some parents, there is no need to panic. We can assure you that our staff is doing everything in their power to keep school sites disinfected and clean for all students. It is our standard protocol to wipe down all surfaces everyday with disinfectants.

We are encouraging all students and staff to frequently wash their hands, to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing, and encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are sick.

We understand the Novel Coronavirus is a concern for many of our parents. We ask that you keep in mind that this is a virus and it is not specific to any single race or ethnicity. Please speak with your children about the cultural sensitivity during this challenging time.

We will continue to provide further updates from the CDC and Solano Public Health. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your principal.

Additional Resources:

Centers for Disease Control Prevention

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As more information is shared with us, we will share with you. This is truly a time when prayers are needed in addition to a very proactive approach in cleaning and disinfecting our campus. In addition to the daily disinfecting and cleaning, we have partnered with Cintas Cleaning to deep clean, sterilize, and disinfect our restrooms twice a month. This program started over winter break and will continue in the months ahead.

Thank you for your attention, help, and support in this endeavor.

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