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Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

Dear Anaheim Elementary School District Families,

At the Anaheim Elementary School District, the health and safety of students is always our top priority. As we mentioned in the letter sent home last week (a copy is enclosed in this mailing), the District continues to closely monitor the Coronavirus outbreak and is following directions from the California Department of Public Health, the Orange County Health Care Agency, and the Orange County Department of Education. Moving forward, until the concerns of the Coronavirus are reduced, the District will be sending weekly updates via Parentlink, our district app, and posting it on our [aesd.org](http://aesd.org) website.

If you have recently traveled to a Level 3 country or have interacted with anyone who has been diagnosed with Coronavirus, please communicate this information to your school office before visiting a school site and proceed to self-quarantine for 14 days. At this time the countries that have been identified as Level 3 countries are China, Italy, Iran, and South Korea. Additionally, if you or anyone you have been in contact with are experiencing fever, coughing, or difficulty breathing, you should call your healthcare provider and the Orange County Health Department 714-834-8180 or 1-800-565-8448 immediately.

As of March 11, 2020, there are two confirmed cases of Coronavirus infection in Orange County. The OC Health Care Agency has stated that the risk to the general public is currently low, therefore community events should not be canceled at this time. However, if you or someone in your family is sick, we ask that you stay home and not attend any school events or visit our schools until you are no longer sick.

If you get sick with a fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), cough, or have trouble breathing, you should:

- Seek medical care. Call ahead before going to a doctor's office or emergency room.
- Tell the doctor about recent travel or possible Coronavirus exposure and current symptoms.
- Avoid contact with others.

We urge everyone to continue to use good health measures to prevent the spread of illness, including frequently washing hands, continuously cleaning high use surface areas- such as door handles, tables, cell phones-, covering coughs with a tissue or the inside of elbows, and staying home when sick. Our District continues to

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provide daily disinfection of our classrooms, lunch tables, buses, and other frequently used surfaces.

As we continue to monitor information about the Coronavirus, should specific information affecting our District become available, we will notify all AESD families immediately.

For the most up-to-date information from health care agencies on Coronavirus, we invite you to visit our district website at:

<https://anaheimelementary.org/coronavirus-information/>

Thank you,

Anaheim Elementary School District