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Dear Island Union School Families,

The coronavirus that is impacting nations around the world may be causing you to wonder what precautions Island Union School District is taking to keep your child(ren) safe while at school. We are monitoring the evolving situation closely with the Kings County Health Department and the Center for Disease Control. We are also following our existing safety practices to minimize the spread of illness.

The best way to prevent the spread of any virus is to wash hands frequently, cover coughs and stay home when sick. Our preventative course of action at our schools includes:

- Routinely cleaning frequently touched surfaces. Our custodians disinfect desks, counter, doorknobs and bathrooms daily.
- Washing hands frequently.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Encouraging students and staff to stay home if they are ill. It is recommended that they remain at home until a fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- Covering coughs and using tissues.
- Encouraging the flu vaccine to reduce illnesses, however it is ineffective with the coronavirus.
- Using our amazing nursing staff to assist students who feel ill at school.
- Posting the latest information on our websites to keep families informed.

For up-to-date information on the coronavirus, you may go to:

California Department of Public Health website at  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/immunization/nCov2019.aspx>

Center for Disease Control (CDC) website at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Kings County Health Department:

<https://www.countyofkings.com/departments/health-welfare/public-health>

As new information becomes available, we will post it on our Island Union School District Website at: [www.island.k12.ca.us](http://www.island.k12.ca.us). In addition, you may address any questions that you may have to our School Nurse Julie Gong at 924-6424. As a District, we continue to follow the directed recommendations from our County Public Health Department and California Department of Public Health. We will continue to be responsive to any directive changes that may be forthcoming from the agencies responsible for local, state, and national public health.

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