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Dear SCC Families:

As you all know, there's been an increase in recent media coverage on the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID- 19) and the potential effects on our public schools. I wanted to take this opportunity to provide an update on our efforts to ensure the health and safety of all our Scott County Central staff and students.

We've been in contact with local health agencies and continue to monitor the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) in order to stay up to date on the most current and effective measures to prevent and combat this illness. Additional cleaning measures have been implemented in all buildings and buses, focusing on frequently touched surfaces, and good hygiene practices are being reinforced each day.

Of course, keeping our children healthy is a team effort. There are some precautions we would ask families to take as well:

- Wash and disinfect students' backpacks, lunch boxes and coats frequently
- Encourage your child to wash their hands with soap and water
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or sleeve, and avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth
- Keep children home if they're sick or running a fever

Currently we have no plans for school closure; however, this situation remains extremely fluid. We will continue to monitor things very carefully and follow the guidance of local health officials. For more information on the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school nurse or building office at any time.

Sincerely,

Brian Hukel, Superintendent
Scott County Central Schools