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Dear Parent/Guardians,

In an effort to ensure student health and wellness, we are sending home information regarding the flu and the coronavirus which can be found by visiting the websites listed below.

- <https://www.mass.gov/guides/information-on-the-outbreak-of-2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>

We have also attached information from the Department of Public Health Guidelines for schools. With the CDC's updated recommendations, the Board of Health, and our nurses, we will continue to discuss any updates to our existing sickness protocols, to monitor documented cases of the flu (and other viruses should they arise), and to monitor school attendance.

As a reminder, we are currently considered low risk for the coronavirus. Please check the CDC.gov website for the most recent information.

As noted in the guidelines, we will continue our regular cleaning and disinfection program as well as continue our communication with students about the following preventive and precautionary measures:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, if unable to wash, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your coughs or sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve (not with your hands)
- Stay away from people who are sick and stay home when you are sick

Any student who presents with fever or flu like symptoms, should stay home, until they are fever and symptoms free with no medication for 24 hrs. Parent(s) should contact your child's physician with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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