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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Elk Grove Unified School District prepares for the cold and flu season every year. We provide immunization clinics for eligible families and communicate public health awareness campaigns to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases. In late January, we expanded that outreach to include updates on the developing novel coronavirus, now termed COVID-19. Below is information EGUSD has shared with all District and site leadership and all District staff.

Our top priority is student and staff safety and you can help us mitigate concerns by being informed through the resources we are providing, reviewing and practicing proper handwashing, by reminding students to cover their cough and/or sneeze with a tissue and by following EGUSD cold and flu guidelines of cold and flu-like symptoms as well as those from public health specific to COVID-19.

Also, in an effort to control unnecessary fear through rumors, we encourage that "if you SEE something, or KNOW something, to SAY something." If you feel you have important information that public health should know about, please contact your site principal who will then coordinate with the school nurse to inform the appropriate department at the District. We have a long-standing and strong partnership with Sacramento County Public Health and are currently working closely with them to maintain student and staff safety.

Please know that COVID-19 is a reportable communicable disease, which means a parent must report to the school if a student has been diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID-19. Public health officials will also notify the school and school district if there is a confirmed case. At this time, the District has not received any such notifications.

The District and school websites have information and resources for parents to be informed about COVID-19. Further preparations are being carefully considered should the district need to elevate its current Flu Incident Management System Plan to an outbreak level (10% of the school site's population with confirmed cases) or should a pandemic be declared by public health. Lastly, please review an [updated letter from public health](#) regarding individuals with recent travel from additional areas effective February 26, 2020.

Thank you,  
EGUSD Communications

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