March 3, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The health and success of your student is very important to us. In keeping with our shared commitment to the children we serve, I want to share some guidance provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health.

The ADPH reminds the public to follow precautions to prevent illness and the spread of disease.

Preventative measures include:

- Frequent hand washing.
- Covering coughs and sneezes.
- Not touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when sick.

Several types of common respiratory viruses are circulating, both in the United States and Alabama, including common coronavirus types, common colds, and influenza. Since current respiratory outbreaks may make it hard to identify an outbreak of the new virus, the public is reminded to get the flu vaccine if they have not received one.

**If you suspect that you or your child has any urgent health situation, seek medical care right away.** Persons, however, are asked to call ahead and notify staff about any recent travel and symptoms before going to a doctor’s office or emergency room.

I hope you and your family have a healthy and successful remainder of the year!

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