



# NOLI INDIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Noli Indian School is in regular communication with our local health authority and local Indian health clinic, to ensure students are kept informed and safe with regard to the novel coronavirus {now officially named COVID-19 by the World Health Organization}.

It is in our best interest to keep our students and staff informed of any changes of the virus and any updated news. Misinformation is circulating on social media regarding the virus. Families are encouraged to refer to official sources. {Public Health Response to the coronavirus Disease 2019 Outbreak-United States}.

Noli wants you to know that we are taking every precaution necessary to contain any outbreaks including the flu, coughs, and any illness. Teachers and staff are required to continuously wash their hands and disinfect all surfaces 3 times a day. Once before school starts, once during school, and again after school is out.

Typically, human coronavirus cause mild-to-moderate respiratory illness. Symptoms are very similar to the flu, including:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

In some cases, COVID-19 can cause more severe respiratory illness.

If you have traveled or have recently come in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with the coronavirus you should contact your family doctor immediately and make arrangements to be treated as directed.

On a final note, some tips to reduce your risk of contracting the flu, cold, or the novel coronavirus:

- Wash your hands frequently for a least 20 seconds using soap and water
- If a sink is not available, alcohol-based hand rubs can be used to clean hands up to 3 times if they are not visibly soiled. If they are soiled use a wipe and then the hand sanitizer. After 3 times of use you must wash your hands with soap and water.
- Do not touch your face/eyes/mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze or cough with a disposable tissue or the crease of your elbow.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Regular household cleaning products are effective against most viruses.
- Stay home if you are sick and away from others so you don't pass it on.

If we take a few precautions, we can all remain healthy and safe. Please feel free to contact our school nurse at any time during school hours 951-654-5596.

Thank you,