



## MANSFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

*A Destination District Committed to Excellence.*

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Dear Mansfield ISD Families and Staff Members:

Mansfield ISD's top priority is the safety and well-being of its students and staff.

Please be assured that MISD health professionals have been proactively monitoring information about Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) since the start of the outbreak.

The district does not have any suspected cases of coronavirus, and there is no immediate concern about the virus for students and staff. Nevertheless, staff members are monitoring the situation and proactively initiating preventative cleaning and health education as necessary out of an abundance of caution.

MISD also works closely with Tarrant County Public Health to stay aware of the latest local developments. The district will continue to regularly monitor recommendations from Tarrant County and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as the situation evolves.

As we approach Spring Break, we understand that many families may be traveling to various places. The CDC has developed an interactive map in which families may view a risk assessment by country. Please use this regularly updated CDC tool to make informed travel decisions.

For families and staff members who are traveling to a country that CDC has classified as Level 2 or Level 3, please make your school nurse aware of it before returning to school so that the proper measures can be taken.

While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part to prevent the spread of this illness and other contagious diseases:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Use good coughing and sneezing etiquette.
- Properly dispose of used tissue in the proper containers.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home from school or work if you are sick, especially if running a fever.

Please be advised that we will continue to strictly enforce our policy of requiring children with a fever to stay home until fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medicine. Also, remember to report any absences due to illness to your child's school as soon as possible.

More credible resources about Coronavirus Disease 2019 is available on the district's web page.

Thank you for partnering with us for the health and wellness of the Mansfield ISD community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kimberley Cantu  
Superintendent