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Dear East Islip Community,

This is an important update as it pertains to the Coronavirus for East Islip Schools. Over the past two weeks we have been in contact with the Suffolk County Dept. of Health, Supervisor Angie Carpenter and her Town of Islip team and the 64 other public-school districts in Suffolk County on an ongoing basis. We are sharing information with our partners and following guidance and directives from the Department of Health. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to this team effort.

Please note, medical professionals must follow strict protocols when dealing with the Coronavirus outbreak. These protocols include notifications to public health officials who can then reach out to the community directly affected. As Superintendent of Schools, your child's health and safety is of the utmost importance and we promise to continue to be vigilant and keep the lines of communication open with our partners in the county, Town of Islip and other school districts.

I have two simple requests for everyone and that is to please visit the district website to see the precautions we are taking, the advice we have been given and so you can remain informed. I also ask that you have an age appropriate conversation with your child(ren). As you can imagine, dealing with the numerous rumors that have no factual basis cause upset, confusion and do irreputable damage. It is important that children understand what is going on and we teach them to disseminate fact from fiction. Please note there is no known active case of Coronavirus in the East Islip community. If we do receive notification from the Dept. of Health, we will reach out to the community immediately and implement our emergency plans.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our administrative team, our faculty and staff for taking care of our students and to our parents and students for your support, trust and cooperation during this difficult time. Rowing together we will soon return to calm normal waters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (631) 224-2010 or (631) 312-0620.

Sincerely,

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