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Dear Parents,

As more cases of Coronavirus are emerging across the country, we are working proactively, following guidelines from the Mississippi Department of Health, the Mississippi Department of Education, and the CDC, to establish plans to respond appropriately should the virus begin to impact our area. We will continue coordinating with these departments for further guidance. At this time there are no reports of Coronavirus in our state.

With cold and flu season already here, please take preventative actions to stop the spread of *all* respiratory illness:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick. Students should remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash, or use the inside of your elbow to catch the cough or sneeze.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe. In each school we are paying extra attention to disinfect doorknobs, keyboards, water fountains, tables, etc.
- Encourage your children to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing their noses, coughing, or sneezing.

All of our classrooms are equipped with wipes and hand sanitizer, and hand sanitizer is now also available to students on each bus. By following the above recommendations, and encouraging students to follow them as well, we can all do our part to stop the spread of illness in our community.

Thank you for entrusting the education of your children to Madison County Schools.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals
Superintendent
Madison County Schools