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Dear Bellevue Union Schools Families and Staff,

This letter is to provide new precautionary measures that area schools are being advised to begin putting into place regarding the mitigation of Coronavirus (COVID-19). These new measures were reviewed with the Sonoma County Department of Health Services (DHS). However, DHS has advised that, due to the changing nature of the situation, these guidelines may change before school resumes after Spring Break. Sonoma County Office of Education will share updates on these guidelines as soon as they receive them and we will share them with you.

Also, please note that these are precautionary measures beyond what the California Department of Public Health has already outlined. While there are still no reported cases of community spread of Coronavirus within Sonoma County, we wish to be proactive in helping to prevent the spread of this illness.

Additional, precautionary measures:

- Please help us keep campus visitors beyond an immediate parent/guardian to a minimum.
- Please reinforce the hand washing and coughing rules.
- Due to community efforts to halt the spread of the virus, BUSD will be postponing community events and activities that host over 100 students and families. Extracurricular school activities such as field trips, dances, assemblies, theater productions, and spring open house activities will be rescheduled/canceled. We will do our best to provide alternative plans when appropriate and practical.

In the event of a school closure due to COVID-19 will we do our best to provide work packets for our students.

We continue to urge all students and community members to continue to follow the protocols recommended by SCPH to protect yourself and prevent spread of illness:

- Wash hands with soap and water frequently.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.
- Anyone showing symptoms – fever, cough, shortness of breath - should stay at home from work or school until free of symptoms for 72 hours, or after seven days from the start of symptoms, whichever is longer.

We will continue to ensure that our students are provided a quality educational program. We are appreciative of your support as we work through this together!

Best regards,

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Superintendent / Bellevue Union School District

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