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Re: Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Guidance- Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Danville District 118 Students, Staff and Families,

Early this morning (Monday, March 9, 2020), the district was made aware of a confirmed case of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in Avon, Indiana. Please be aware our show choir students and families participated in an event in Avon, Indiana on Saturday, March 7, 2020. District administration has worked closely with the Vermillion County Health Department, in conjunction with the Hendricks County Health Department. We have received notification that the student in question had been quarantined since March 4, 2020, indicating there was no risk for contamination by any District 118 student or family member.

Neither the Illinois Department of Public Health, nor the Indiana Department of Public Health have recommended any additional precautions for us to take at this time. Please continue to follow the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control, which include:

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- Staying home when you are sick
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces

To view the complete list of IDPH recommendations to schools please visit <http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/faq>. We will continue to closely monitor recommendations regarding Coronavirus and will update you if there are any significant changes for schools. Thank you for your support as we work to keep our school community healthy.

Sincerely,

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