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Re: District 118 Update- Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Danville District 118 Students, Staff and Families,

Many of our families have expressed questions and concerns regarding the constantly evolving COVID-19 situation. District 118 is working to be proactive regarding student and staff safety and well-being. I would like to share with you the following updates:

- All Vermilion County Superintendents met today with the Vermilion County Health Department. There are currently **no** confirmed or suspected cases of coronavirus in Vermilion County.
- All District 118 extracurricular activities (including practices), field trips, staff travels **are cancelled** effective Friday, March 13, 2020.
- These measures will remain in place through the end of Spring Break and will be reevaluated accordingly
- Neither the Illinois Department of Public Health, nor the Vermilion County Department of Public Health have recommended that we close schools 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,

Dr. Alicia M. Geddis
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