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Dear Vanguard Families,

We wanted to share an update about the 2019 Coronavirus and the work VCS is doing to ensure that our staff, students, and families have access to important information about the virus as well as steps to take to stay healthy.

At this time, we know from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Website:

- Most Americans have a low risk of being exposed to the virus.

What is Vanguard doing in light of the disease?

We are still taking this issue very seriously and are monitoring updates from city and state health departments regarding the outbreak. We are also staying in close contact with our teams to check on the health of students and staff. Crews are also regularly and thoroughly cleaning school buildings. *Additional soap, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes have been provided. Signs have been placed around the school to remind staff and students to wash hands, cover coughs, etc. An additional intensive deep clean has been scheduled for both VCS East and West buildings during Spring break.*

Remember to use precautionary measures to stay healthy -

- Cover your sneeze or cough with your inner elbow
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth

We are strongly encouraging parents to keep their students home from school if they are sick or running a fever, and we ask you to share that important health information with VCS as well as your home community. We also ask that staff members stay home if they are not feeling well to protect the health and wellness of all other students and staff.

If you have general questions about the virus, please call CO-Help at 303-389-1687 or 877-462-2911, or email COHELP@RMPDC.org. Answers are available in English, Spanish, Mandarin and other languages.

If you would like more information about what your school is doing to protect the health and safety of the school community, please reach out to either of the VCS school nurses.

Sincerely,

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