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RE: COVID-19 Health Department Guidelines

The Peoria County Regional Office of Education is participating in daily briefings with the Peoria City/County Health Department and holding a daily meeting with local school districts to provide the newest developments in Peoria County and across the state. As our current situation regarding the implications from COVID-19 continue to evolve, the Peoria County Superintendents want to communicate a common message to all our students, teachers, and community members. Our sole focus is to mitigate the risk of infection for the benefit of our most vulnerable populations and to ensure the smooth running of the healthcare system to best utilize their resources. As such, we all believe that the Peoria City/County Health Department is positioned to provide the most up-to-date information and procedures for our communities regarding COVID-19, possible illness as a result of exposure, medical testing guidelines, and strategies to reduce your risk.

Please read the attached press release from the Peoria City/County Health Department press release for guidance issued March 18, 2020.