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Dear parents and guardians:

There have been numerous cases of flu, respiratory illness and gastrointestinal illness reported in our area. Symptoms may include

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Vomiting

Please keep your child home if they have a fever of 100.4 or greater, without medication, or vomiting. In addition, students must stay home for additional 24 hours after fever or vomiting.

Steps you can take to prevent spread of flu and the common cold will also help prevent the most recent contagious virus, coronavirus:

- **Stay home while you are sick and avoid contact with others.**
- *Wash hands often with soap and water. If not available, use hand sanitizer.*
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.*
- *Avoid contact with people who are sick.*
- *Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.*

Note: Currently there are no vaccines available to prevent novel coronavirus infections.