



United Day School

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Dear Parents,

Please know that UDS is keeping current with the information that is being disseminated by our city health department, the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention pertaining to the coronavirus (COVID – 19). As of now, there have been no confirmed cases in our city; however, we will continue to monitor and provide information to you as it becomes available by the aforementioned departments. Currently, experts in the medical field have indicated that the risk in our area is low.

Any decisions that are necessary regarding the daily operation of our school will be made in conjunction with our school board, public health officials and medical experts.

At this time, we will remain proactive and will take precautionary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of our entire school community. Having said this and based on current data, we are highly recommending our school community to take the following measures to protect against COVID – 19 and to prevent the spread of other illness, such as the flu.

- Wash hands with soap and water on a regular basis or with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Avoid contact with people who are ill.
- Remain at home when you are ill.
- Cover mouth and nose with the inside of the elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Regularly clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, particularly doorknobs.

Additionally, we are providing the website where you may also view/receive updates from the CDC in our country: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. Also, this next website provides us with updates in Texas: <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>.

Although it is understandable that any illness may cause worry, we do ask everyone to protect him/herself by utilizing simple everyday actions to protect ourselves and our community. We will also be providing additional hand sanitizers and wipes to every classroom and common areas in our school. Our teachers, staff, and administration will continuously remind our students to follow the steps previously mentioned to assist in preventing the spread of any virus that may lead to student illness and absences that affect student learning. We ask for your assistance in doing the same. Finally, our night cleaning crew will begin continuous cleansing and disinfecting of our school.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students and school community. We will keep you updated via SchoolMessenger.

Thank you,

Jessica Rivera
Head of School