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Dear Families,

St. Aloysius is continuing to closely monitor developments with the coronavirus (COVID-19). We are closely following the recommendations from our local and state Health Departments, as well as the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We will be providing additional general illness precautions at school on a daily basis and ensuring that students who exhibit signs of illness are immediately sent home. Please be mindful, if you are not available to pick up in a timely manner, that you have someone on your emergency list able to do so.

We want to remind you of the CDC's recommendations to prevent the spread of contagious respiratory illnesses including coronavirus and influenza:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues directly in a wastebasket.
- Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands, if you do not have a tissue.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people, and if you are sick, stay home to recover.

Students should be excluded from school if they exhibit:

- Fever greater than 100.5 F. The fever must stay below 100.5 F for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

Coronavirus Information

Current information about the coronavirus is available on the [CDC Website](#) and [Washington State Department of Health Website](#).

Thank you for your cooperation and support. As new information emerges, we will be in contact with you.

In Christ's Peace,

Angie Krauss and Julie Simmons

