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Memo to Manteca Unified School District Families and Community:

Manteca Unified School District has been closely monitoring the news of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in California. We have been following guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Additionally, we are working collaboratively with the San Joaquin County Office of Education and San Joaquin County Public Health Services to ensure the safety of our students and staff. The district and our schools are prepared with a response plan should any outbreaks occur.

Preventative measures being taken throughout the district are in coordination with CDC guidelines recommended for the flu and common cold. Classrooms are remaining stocked with hand soap and/or hand sanitizer and our custodians are following standard protocols for cleaning surfaces in all offices and classrooms. CDC guidelines maintain, schools should not screen students or staff to identify cases of COVID-19. Schools will refer students to MUSD Health Services department for flu-like symptoms.

We encourage all families to have conversations with their children at home, and review some of the information regarding preventive measures issued by the CDPH that can be taken to prevent the spread of all respiratory viruses, including coronavirus and the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.

For additional resources and information, please visit our website [www.mantecausd.net/coronavirus](http://www.mantecausd.net/coronavirus) Manteca Unified School District will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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