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Subject: COVID-19 Update

Dear Maumee Families,

As the global epidemic associated with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to rapidly evolve, I want to reassure you that we are actively monitoring while preparing our district to ensure the continued health and safety of all students, staff and visitors. We are currently meeting with our staff to consider any changes necessary to protect our community and plan a broad range of contingencies. Realizing that our students and community members naturally cross school district boundaries and any decision we make could impact others, we have continued to be in contact with our local health department as well as the surrounding school districts.

Maumee City Schools Preparations

Maumee City Schools is preparing for a variety of possible scenarios and will continue to make sure we have plans and resources in place. In alignment with the recommendations made by Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health, until further notice we will be providing the following guidance for our school buildings, groups and activities.

- We will avoid organizing gatherings of more than 100 community members or non-students/staff in a confined space.
- We ask any visitors/guests who have been ill or suspect they may be becoming ill to not come to our buildings. Visitors and guests will not be permitted to access spaces that are occupied by large groups of students such as our cafeterias.
- We will maintain a log of all visitors, vendors and staff who enter our buildings
- We are cancelling all field trips to non-school facilities.
- We are using discretion concerning the use of school facilities by outside groups to allow us to preserve our supply of cleaning products for the protection of our students and staff.
- We will continue to seek guidance from the local and state health departments as well as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Continuity of Teaching and Learning

Our district continues to prepare for the possibility of needing to provide instruction and instructional materials through alternative means, including but not limited to online and teacher created packets. Our staff are currently engaged in a variety of efforts as we prepare for this possible reality. Should we have an extended closure, more details will be provided.

We continue to recommend that students and families follow the guidance we have previously provided regarding universal precautions to limit exposure to all viruses and disease. If you have immediate concerns, please contact the Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 Hotline (1-833-4-ASK-ODH).

