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Dear Solanco Families,

The Solanco School District is closely monitoring COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and working to ensure a healthy environment for all students and staff. We will continue to provide information as it is available. Please be sure to check the Solanco website for updates at www.solanco.org.

What is Coronavirus Disease?

COVID-19, "Coronavirus," is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person just like the flu or a cold through the air by coughing or sneezing; through close personal contact, like touching or shaking hands; by touching an object or surface with the viruses on it; and occasionally, through fecal contamination.

Solanco's Response

Solanco has procedures in place to minimize the spread of illness to our students and staff. Our custodial team is currently implementing intensified cleaning procedures in every school.

Solanco also has plans in place should an illness become widespread, affect attendance of students and staff, or disrupt daily operations of school.

We are reinforcing the following with our students (as recommended by the CDC):

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when sick. If your child has a fever he/she should be kept home until fever free for 24 hours without medication.
- Cough or sneeze into an elbow or use a tissue and place immediately in the trash.

Should there be further direction from CDC or from our own state department, we will provide updates to families.

Student safety and well-being are of critical importance to us.

Thank you for working together with Solanco to keep our children, families, staff, and community safe and healthy.

Respectfully,

Brian A. Bliss, Ed.D.