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Hello to Students and Parents of Crowley County,

The Crowley County School District Re 1-J is closely monitoring information related to the novel Coronavirus 2019, which is commonly referred to as COVID-19. As we are all aware, this virus has affected the whole world. Our governor has declared a state of emergency and our local health department has issued a press release on this matter due to a traveler that made a stop in La Junta.

Please know that everyone in Crowley County Schools is working diligently to do our best to ensure the safety of our students and to the community as we face this issue.

As stated numerous times on Social Media and News, we are promoting and asking for your help to do the following:

- Frequent hand washing
- No touching of face
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and immediately throw tissue in trash
- If sick, stay home

The District is relying heavily on Otero/Crowley County Health Department specifically with the director, Mr. Rick Ritter. This is a fast evolving situation and the Administrative Team is working proactively. With Spring Break approaching next week, the custodians will continue to sanitize and implement an overall deep cleaning within our buildings to minimize the risks.

Just recently, we have received guidance on what to do if we need to have a school closure and the protocol will be in place once the Health Department informs us of specific information and how to address the issue.

Crowley County residents have always faced challenging times with tenacity, perseverance and toughness unlike anywhere else. I know that we will get through these challenging times in a calm and rationale manner.

We will continue to provide updates on this situation through various methods of communication including direct written communication, our All-Call phone system, our Facebook page and other possible necessary means. Please feel free to contact me directly at 719-267-3117 if you have questions and/or comments in this regard.

Thank you,

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