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Dear Clinton County Families,

There is a great deal of information available about the evolving Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDCHD) advises residents to “prepare for, but don’t panic over the virus. At this time (3-03-20) Michigan has **no confirmed cases of COVID-19** and there are **no individuals being monitored within MMDHDs jurisdiction** (Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties). For up-to-date information, visit www.michigan.gov/coronavirus.”

We want to remind our school community that MMDHD notes “The following measures may help decrease or slow the spread of infection, and reduce the impact on our communities:

- Pay attention to and comply with public health requests and recommendations
- Get your information from credible sources, like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) or Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD)
- Practice good hand hygiene by washing hands regularly and using alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60% or more) if soap and water is not available
- Stay home when you are sick and keep sick children home from daycare and school
- Clean all “high touch” surfaces daily with household cleaning sprays or wipes or a mixture of 2 Tablespoons bleach in a gallon of water
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue , then throw the tissue in the trash; avoid touching your face
 - Use your sleeve or inner elbow if a tissue isn’t available
- Call ahead before going to the doctor or hospital if you are sick. Most cases of coronavirus are not serious, but be watchful of concerning symptoms like shortness of breath and prolonged fever”

For additional information, visit: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus, www.michigan.gov/coronavirus or www.mmdhd.org. We will continue to monitor the situation, in partnership with our health experts and keep you informed if additional measures need to be taken.

Sincerely,

Clinton County School Superintendents