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Dear Tuscola County School Community,

The Michigan Department of Health confirmed that two Michigan residents have tested presumptive positive for coronavirus. In response to the news, Governor Whitmer held a news conference and declared a public health emergency for our state. The governor indicated the state is prepared to take actions to limit the spread of the virus.

Tuscola County School Districts continue to monitor the coronavirus situation, and take precautionary measures to keep our schools and communities safe. It is expected we will see more cases of the coronavirus in Michigan, and while we want our parents, students, and staff to be aware, **we don't want to create panic.** 

The Tuscola County Superintendents met today with Ann Hepfer from the Tuscola Health Department to discuss prevention plans for the coronavirus and to follow the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance along with various other public agencies to stay updated on the status and spread of the coronavirus.

In light of the above, Tuscola County School Districts in an effort *to prepare and not panic* will implement the following for the safety of our students, staff, and community.

- Postponements and limiting of events in alignment with recommendations from State and Federal Agencies
- Maintaining good hygiene and cleaning practices
- Check your school's website frequently

Educationally Yours,

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