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Dear Parents:

With the emergence and increasing awareness of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), I wanted to communicate to you how Shady Point Schools is ensuring the safety of your children. While the health risk in Oklahoma remains low and the Oklahoma Department of Health says Coronavirus is **NOT SPREADING**, it is important to be aware of symptoms and follow preventative guidelines.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol.
- Heed all travel restrictions and be aware of those around you who do travel.
- Notify the school if traveling out of state or country.
- Follow the advice of any treating health care professional.

Rest assured that your children's safety is our primary concern and as things change so will our response. To ensure that we are in constant communication with the Oklahoma SDE, the local and state health departments, as well as receiving regular updates for the CDC. Should the situation change we will respond as necessary and we will communicate any such changes to you.

The following are links to more information on the virus, and guidance from the CDC and the Oklahoma Department of Health:

School Planning and Response

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>

FAQ for (COVID-19)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/children-faq.html>

Travel Information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

OK Department of Health

https://www.ok.gov/health/Prevention_and_Preparedness/Acute_Disease_Service/Disease_Information/Coronavirus_Disease_2019/index.html

Be safe and enjoy spring break.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Gillham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bruce Gillham
Superintendent
Shady Point Schools