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Hello Bulldog Parents/Guardians,

I am sharing a video with you from the Champaign Urbana Public Health District. I strongly urge you to invest 20 minutes of your time to watch this latest update on COVID-19 (Corona Virus). This fact based information will be extremely helpful for you in guiding decision making in the near future and it will also provide you with accurate information about testing, quarantine, travel, planning, and high risk groups.

<https://youtu.be/t2kqVFle1lg>

Next, as we've been saying in all our communications:

- 1) Wash hands frequently. How long should you do this? We tell our kids to "sing the alphabet song"—that's how long you should wash, with warm water and soap. Please know that soap and water are effective in cleaning your hands to help stop or slow down the transmission of many illnesses—not just COVID-19 but colds, Influenza, strep, etc.
- 2) Please keep your child home if they: have a fever, diarrhea or are vomiting. This is our on-going, historical policy on absences and this is now more important than ever. We are seeing strep throat, colds, Influenza and stomach viruses---this is typical! When we're all healthier, we are all even better equipped to fight off any illness.

Thank you!

Very sincerely,

Dr. Lindsey A. Hall

Superintendent of Schools