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Dear families:

Like many of you, Christian Brothers High School administrators are closely monitoring information regarding the Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019), particularly in light of yesterday's announcement that a Sonoma County patient is receiving treatment at the UC Davis Medical Center. According to public health officials, the risk to area residents is low and we have no reason to believe the illness poses an immediate threat to Christian Brothers High School.

At this time, it is recommended that schools, staff and students continue their normal routines while taking the same precautions recommended during cold and flu season including the following:

- **Stay home when sick.** Remain at home until fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines. Seek immediate medical care if symptoms become more severe, e.g., high fever or difficulty breathing.
- **Use "respiratory etiquette."** Cover cough with a tissue or sleeve. See CDC's Cover Your Cough page (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm>) and provide adequate supplies within easy reach, including tissues and no-touch trash cans.
- **Wash hands frequently.**
- **Routinely clean and sanitize frequently touched surfaces.**
- **Get a flu vaccine if you haven't had one yet. The flu vaccine will not protect against COVID-19, but is still highly recommended as flu cases are still increasing.**

All CB classrooms are supplied with hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, tissues and no-touch trash cans. Restrooms are adequately supplied with soap. Further, our campus maintenance crew is taking additional steps to further sanitize high-usage public spaces on campus.

The health and safety of our students is of the utmost importance. We are carefully monitoring scheduled travel for field trips, service immersion opportunities etc., and will heed safety precautions as indicated by health agencies. We will communicate further should health concerns necessitate any changes in operations.

Sincerely,
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