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Good afternoon,

The absolute safety, health, and well-being of our students and staff are of the utmost importance at all times. As such, East Shore Leadership Academy is closely monitoring events surrounding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Although there are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Michigan, residents are still being urged to take all necessary precautions to prepare and keep themselves and their families safe.

The best prevention for COVID-19, and any other virus, such as the cold or flu, is to:

- **Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds.** If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, please stay home and avoid contact with others.

The school has taken the precautionary steps of performing additional applications of a disinfectant that kills 99.99% of germs and viruses on all hard surface points of contact while all self-service food equipment is being cleaned and sanitized between each lunch service.

We will continue to monitor the situation and follow the recommendations of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the St. Clair County Health Department, and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to protect the health of all of our students, staff, and school community. We also encourage our families and community to take preventative measures to minimize the spread of this and all communicable diseases.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Deanna Keller – Principal