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Dear Parents and School District Staff:

The School District takes seriously the threat of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the possibility that school districts throughout the State of Wisconsin could be closed for 2-3 weeks in the near future. The safety of our students and staff is especially paramount to us.

Our concern is especially high after students return from our Spring Break (April 10-19). We hope that as families travel they avoid any areas where there is currently an outbreak of the virus.

Given the possibility of temporary closure we are going to hold a "Digital Learning Day" on Friday, March 27th, where students will stay at home and complete the lessons that their instructors have provided using their Chromebook. The teachers will be at school on that day so we can work out any issues that may transpire throughout the day. The staff will be available from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm for student help and support.

If your household does not have access to a WIFI connection we are requesting that you notify the high school by Friday, March 20th, so we can compile a list of students that will have a difficult time with this type of instruction. It is our hope that you can find a place to complete these lessons on Friday, March 27th.

We will continue to coordinate with public health authorities, as well as the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, to ensure that our actions align with best practices to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and the communities we serve. As this is an evolving situation, please look for updates on our school webpage. Also, we have composed a Pandemic Plan for the Union Grove Union High School District, which is now available on our website www.ug.k12.wi.us.

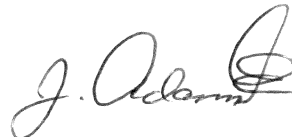
Also enclosed is a letter from the school nurse, Tracy Van De Water. She represents the four K-8 graded schools, as well as the high school.

We hope everyone remains healthy.

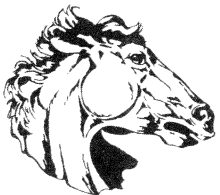
Sincerely,



Alan J. Mollerskov
District Administrator



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Dear UGHS families:

The UGHS School District values the health and well-being of our students, staff and families. We work throughout the year to promote healthy schools. Safety is always our priority.

As the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) share more information about COVID-19, or the coronavirus, we want you to know that we are regularly in contact with the Central Racine County Health Department. The District Nurse works alongside school administrators to plan and respond to emerging communicable disease concerns following the guidance of the public health department and CDC recommendations.

UGHS administration has met to discuss our school district preparedness plan, and our district is ready to respond to increased illness in our schools should we experience that. If we have a situation of significantly increased illness, or if there were local cases of COVID-19, we will work closely with Central Racine Health Department and will follow and adhere to their directions.

A continued theme from public health officials is that it is currently flu and respiratory disease season and getting vaccinated for influenza, taking [everyday preventive actions](#) to stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed is recommended. Please continue everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
- Help your students learn to wash their hands well, 20 seconds of washing is recommended (ABC song)
- Stay home when you're sick
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms

*We will continue to adhere to our guidelines of sending a student home when a student has an elevated temp of 100.0 F or greater. **The student must be fever free, without fever reducers, for 24 hours.***

Please see links for current information about COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>.

The COVID-19 situation is constantly evolving and changing. We understand there is uncertainty involved in this situation. We plan to keep you informed as needed. We encourage you to contact the district school nurse or local public health department if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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