



Community Unit School District 303

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Dear District 303 families,

With the increased intensity of news reports and social media posts regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID19), comes speculation about the impact this virus may eventually have on school communities. It is important for you to know the most accurate and timely information about this health concern.

As the situation around COVID-19 changes, the Kane County Health Department, along with the Centers for Disease Control and the Illinois Department of Public Health, continue to monitor it and provide us with information.

- The Kane County Health Department has provided us with a fact sheet to explain ways in which you can help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like the flu and COVID-19. It is included in this message.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has published a [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document that specifically addresses concerns about children and the virus. It explains that so far there is no evidence to suggest that children are more susceptible to the virus than the general population.
- The Canadian Broadcasting Company has created a short video "[Get the Facts on Coronavirus](#)" that is posted at KaneHealth.com.

For additional information, please visit the following websites or call the Illinois Department of Public Health hotline at 1-800-889-3931.

[Centers for Disease Control](#)

[Illinois Department of Public Health](#)

[Kane County Department of Health](#)