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Dear Parents and Students,

The health and safety of our students and staff is Delta County School District's main priority. Our administrative team has been in regular communication with the Delta County Health Department and the Colorado Department of Health for its response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak. The school district is following State guidelines for schools that can be found on this website: [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Planning for Schools and Child Care Closure](#). These guidelines and school responses will continue to be adjusted based on the changing situation.

Delta County School District Response to COVID-19 Outbreak

- General education of disease prevention for students
 - Student and staff hand washing on a regular basis (establish daily routines)
 - Teach hygiene best practices for all students
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
 - No handshaking or contact with others (wave or thumbs up to replace)
 - Stay home when you are sick and at least 24 hours after your symptoms end
 - Parent resources:
 - [Talking to your child about COVID-19](#)
 - [Answering Kids' Questions about Coronavirus](#)
 - [Get your home ready for COVID-19](#)

- Cleaning schools using QUAT-STAT5 (approved by the CDC to kill COVID-19)
- Increased cleaning/disinfecting during school hours (countertops, door handles, etc.)
- Disinfecting buses on a daily basis using QUAT-STAT5
- Guidance will be given by the Health Department to determine the need for adjusting activities and school closures
 - ***Currently, CHSAA and Delta County School District have suspended all after school activities, including practices, until April 6th.***
- The situation and the responses may change rapidly
 - Updated information can be found at: www.deltaschools.com or school website.