Hello ILTexas Families,

We wanted to provide you an update on the ways ILTexas is working to keep your child safe amid the growing concern of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Leadership at ILTexas have been closely monitoring information shared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Texas health agencies regarding growing concerns about the spread of COVID-19. We have also been in touch with all local health agencies in the communities we serve.

Based on the most currently available information, health officials are recommending local communities and schools take the same necessary steps to protect against coronavirus that we take to prevent the spread of illnesses such as the flu.

All individuals are encouraged to:

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- If you’ve not already gotten one, a flu shot is encouraged.

While these measures are simple, they work.

The ILTexas facilities team has been working tirelessly to keep our campuses as clean and disinfected as possible and have been using medical grade cleaning products to conduct daily cleanings. Our nurses are also taking every measure to keep students safe, and per our normal protocol, will be sending any child with a fever home.

We also encourage the use and promotion of verified sources of information about the flu and coronavirus. On the national level, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides “Guidance for School Administrators to Help Reduce the Spread of Seasonal Influenza in K-12 Schools” on its website and information on the rapidly changing coronavirus situation. On the state level, the Texas Department of State Health Services provides valuable information regarding the flu and coronavirus. On a local level, all county health departments are providing the most up to date local information.

Once again, please know that student safety is our greatest responsibility and number one priority and we will continue putting student safety above all.

Thank you

Eddie Conger
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