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Dear Marysville Families,

We are reaching out because you have likely been hearing concerning reports in the news regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Marysville Public Schools is in close communication with the St. Clair County Health Department and will continue to follow their guidance and recommendations regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. **Fortunately, at this time, there are NO confirmed or suspected cases in St. Clair County or Michigan, and the risk for COVID-19 remains LOW.**

We want to remind our school community that the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are the same as preventing the cold and flu, and include:

- Frequently washing your hands with soap and water.
- Covering your mouth when you sneeze or cough.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home when you are sick.

NOTE: the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not recommend the use of facemasks for the general public.

The safety, health, and well-being of our students, staff and school community will, as always, continue to be our highest priority. We will continue monitoring the development of COVID-19 and plan accordingly in partnership with local, state, and federal health and government officials.

If you would like to learn more about COVID-19, please visit www.michigan.gov/coronavirus or www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call your healthcare provider or reach out to the St. Clair County Health Department at (810) 987-5300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shawn K. Wightman'.

Shawn K. Wightman, Ed.D.
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Marysville Public Schools