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Greetings District Employees:

Yesterday, several announcements were made by federal, state and local officials with updates about the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, and we want to reiterate a few points:

- Orange County had one confirmed case of novel coronavirus, an adult man in his 50s, and that person has made a full recovery.
- There is no evidence that person-to-person transmission has occurred in Orange County.
- Risk of infection to the public in Orange County is believed to be low.

As we approach Spring break, please keep in mind that, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to the following destinations:

- [The People's Republic of China \(excluding Hong Kong, Macua, or Taiwan\)](#)
- [South Korea](#)

The CDC recommends that older adults and those with chronic medical conditions postpone nonessential travel to the following destinations:

- [Iran](#)
- [Italy](#)
- [Japan](#)

Other destinations with risk of community spread include Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand.

Continue to keep the following precautionary points in mind:

- CDC guidance indicates that people who have casual contact with a case (i.e. in the same grocery store or movie theater) are at minimal risk of developing infection.
- If you have not been to China, or been in close contact with someone who has been to China and is sick, your risk is very low.
- If you have been to China and feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, within 14 days after you left China, you should:
 - Seek medical care right away. Before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.
 - Avoid contact with others.
 - Not travel while sick.
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.

Please see attached, a helpful infographic for your review. Thank you for taking the proper precautions to remain safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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Chancellor