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Dear SUSD Families,

Spring Break is nearly here. SUSD families can find current COVID-19 developments and travel advice on the <u>CDC traveler' health site</u>.

As spring break approaches, we would like to remind you to please take all necessary precautions to protect yourselves and our community from this and any illness.

- People who travel outside the country will be screened upon re-entry to the United States, as determined by federal and state officials.
- If you travel to mainland China or any country with COVID-19 travel advisories during the upcoming spring break, you will be subject to the above guidelines and any new guidelines that may be implemented. <u>Visit the CDC website for a list of destinations with risk of community spread of Coronavirus</u>.
- If you travel to any affected countries, we urge you to report this to your school and follow all related guidelines to support the health and safety of our community.

The CDC recommends that all individuals practice the following preventive measures to prevent the spread of all respiratory viruses, including coronavirus and the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid close contact with persons who have respiratory illness symptoms
- 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
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Stay home when you are sick

The district would like to remind you to call your child's school each time they are ill or absent for any reason. Regular attendance is an essential part of the education program at all Stockton Unified schools. The district wants to work with you to ensure your child receives the education they deserve. Please call if your child's absence is for the entire school day or only for part of a day. Doing so helps to fulfill the required attendance monitoring obligations, and also helps to assure the safety of your child.

Stockton Unified continues to closely monitor COVID-19 (coronavirus) in partnership with the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE), the San Joaquin County Public Health Services, and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At this time, there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in San Joaquin County.