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Dear Holy Cross Community,

As you are aware, there is a lot of information and current coverage about Coronavirus, known as COVID-19. We are following daily updates from the St. Clair County Health Department, as well as updates from the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Michigan Department of Education, to address potential threats to the school community due to illness.

As research is currently ongoing for a medicinal solution, we are taking this very seriously by reviewing and updating our present protocols regarding cleaning of the school and communication to our community. Along with the common cold and influenza strains, it is important to teach and review proper hygiene with your child(ren). I have also included a helpful link to a guide on handwashing.

Areas in which Holy Cross Catholic School has already or is developing protocols include but are not limited to the following:

- Continue information-sharing systems with partners (county, state).
- Monitor and plan for absenteeism and/or school closure due to illness/outbreak.
- Establish procedures for students and staff who are sick at school.
- Perform routine environmental cleaning.
 - Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces (e.g., doorknobs, light switches, countertops, desks, bathrooms, etc).
 - Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (e.g., keyboards, desks, remote controls) can be wiped down by students and staff before each use.

Our school policy is for families to keep children home if they exhibit flu-like symptoms or have a fever. Our policy also states that families are to not medicate fevers whether low grade or high and send children to school (causing spread of illness). We appreciate your attention to the school's policies to help the health of our school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Betsy Davenport
Principal