

**Dear Oran R-III Families,**

**As you know, the COVID-19 Coronavirus is a major concern globally, nationally and locally at this time. The Oran R-III School District is in contact with the Scott County Health Department as well as DESE and the DHSS to actively monitor and obtain the most up-to-date information regarding this dynamic health issue. We are also continuing to work with our school nurses and maintenance staff on measures to proactively combat sickness in our school buildings and buses through proper cleaning procedures.**

**While we are still conducting school as usual, we also ask that you help us in our efforts. Please make sure that if you or your child is sick, you stay home from all school events. Our buildings will continue to encourage good hand washing procedures and make sure hand sanitizers are available. We have included a visual flier with information from the Centers for Disease Control that include tips to prevent illness.**

**Those tips include:**

- **Avoid close contact with people who are ill.**
- **Practice good hygiene (sneeze and cough into your elbow) and frequently wash hands with soap.**
- **Stay at home if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.**
- **Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.**
- **Seek medical evaluation for chronic health issues and/or severe symptoms.**

**The health and well being of our students and staff are priorities in the Oran R-III School District. We appreciate your support and help as we work together to keep our community safe and healthy. We will continue to update you with information as we receive it. Right now, the best thing all citizens can do to stay healthy is to practice regular germ prevention techniques. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Adam E. Friga**

**Superintendent of Schools**