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Dear Upper Dauphin Area School District Families:

The situation with the COVID-19 coronavirus is rapidly changing. It is important for the District to maintain open communication with you regarding our ongoing measures to ensure the safety and security of our students, staff and community. First, I want to assure you that at this time, the District does not have any presumed or confirmed COVID-19 cases. While we are hopeful that we will continue operating as usual, we are also formulating plans that includes measures such as cancelling events or closing our schools, in collaboration with the PA Department of Health, in order to help minimize the spread of this virus. These are preemptive measures in an effort to support the health and safety of our learning organizations. With these preemptive measures in mind, the District is currently reviewing all school related field trips, extra-curricular trips, and athletics/arts events on a case by case basis. While we have not made the decision to cancel field trips or events, we will continue to re-evaluate this situation on a daily basis and plan accordingly for the coming days and weeks.

We believe that a thoughtful and prudent approach is best as we stand committed to ensuring public safety without unnecessary disruptions or panic. We will continue to provide regular updates to you as appropriate as we work closely with federal, state, and local agencies and health officials to plan accordingly. All official District updates and information regarding COVID-19 will be posted on our website and Facebook account as well as emailed to those who have email addresses on file with the school district. Please exercise caution and remain vigilant regarding the source and accuracy of information you may encounter on non-district affiliated social media platforms. We also encourage you to view the COVID-19 resource links posted at www.udasd.org under the "Public Health Information Page" link on the homepage.

The health and safety of our community is a shared responsibility and one that we take very seriously. As always, we appreciate your patience and support as we move forward together during this current challenge.

Sincerely,



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