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Dear Parents and Families,

This letter will help your family prepare should our school or district have a positive COVID-19 case, exposure to COVID-19, or an outbreak. There are currently no positive cases in our school community; however, we want you to know that your health and safety is our top priority.

We are partnering closely with the local EOC, the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services Division of Public Health, and the Alaska Department of Education and Early Department. They will be providing support and direction for managing COVID-19 related scenarios that impact our school community.

If a significant event occurs in our school or district you will receive information via email. The district website, www.wpsd.us, will have the most up to date information.

We need our community's help to protect against COVID-19. Here are some ways to protect your family and your school:

- ✓ Keep children who are sick at home. Don't send them to school.
- ✓ Teach your children to wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- ✓ Teach your children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- ✓ Teach your children to stay at least six feet away from people.
- ✓ People who are sick should stay home from work or school and isolate until they are better. As much as you can, isolate sick family members from others in your household.
- ✓ If your student has traveled out of state recently, please know that returning travelers may not attend in-person school until 14 days have passed or until they or their guardian have received two negative COVID-19 tests.

If you have further questions, please call the District Office at 907-874-2347.

Sincerely,

Dr. Debbe Lancaster

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