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Dear GPS Parents and Families,

We would like to follow up on the communication we sent out on January 28th, regarding the Coronavirus. As many of you are aware there continue to be updates on the Coronavirus, also known as the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, in the news. You may also be aware that this week the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention highlighted the fact that school districts should be prepared should there be a need to close schools as a result of the virus.

Please note at this time there is no indication that schools will need to close in Gilbert, Arizona. In the event that Maricopa County Health Department does advise a school closure, please be assured, we have up-to-date comprehensive plans and procedures in place, and our District Emergency Response Team (D.E.R.T.) are prepared to initiate these plans and procedures if needed.

We continue to be updated frequently by the [Arizona Department of Health Services](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#). Should there be a need to update our parents and community on anything regarding the Coronavirus, official information will be shared through email and on our district website www.gilbertschools.net.

Please be assured, our district health services team, administrators, teachers, and staff take precautions inside our classrooms and schools every day to promote a healthy learning environment for our students.

Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our students and schools healthy, safe and secure.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out directly to your child's school.

Gilbert Public Schools