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MEMORANDUM

Effective Immediately: Protocol for Students/Volunteers/Substitutes/Employees (anyone that could potentially be in our schools) Concerning the COVID-19.**

The following guidelines are <u>subject to change</u> based on CDC Guidance. (Effective March 10, 2020)

1. 14 Day Self-Monitoring/Quarantine

If a student/volunteer/substitute/employee (anyone that could potentially be in our schools) reports the following situations, then they shall follow the protocol outlined below:

- A. That they have been outside of the United States in the past 14 days
- **B**. That they have a family member(s) living in the home that has been outside the United States in the past 14 days
- **C**. That they have been in close contact with a person who is ill with COVID-19 (Coronavirus)
- **D**. That they are living in a home with anyone who qualifies for **A**, **B**, or **C** above

Individuals meeting the criteria for 1-A, 1-B, 1-C, or 1-D above are required to stay at home and self-monitor for 14 days prior to returning to work or school.

- Students/staff members must be fever free for 14 days before returning to school/work.
- If a student/staff member presents any symptoms during the selfmonitoring period, the Department of Public Health must be notified immediately at 1-866-PUB-HLTH, and the student/staff member should seek medical assistance.
- Students will be provided with assignments by the school to continue student learning.
- Student absences will be excused due to illness.