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From: LILA Head of School
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Dear LILA community,

As you are likely aware, on Tuesday, February 25th, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) gave a press conference providing an assessment of the current status of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Though the CDC has emphasized that **the United States is not currently facing a coronavirus pandemic**, we are vigilantly monitoring the situation through public health agencies and governmental organizations to remain informed of the most recent updates.

Given the information and guidance currently available, **all LILA campuses will continue to operate normally**, and we do not foresee any school closures at this time. We are equally thinking ahead regarding the potential impact on overseas school trips and will communicate any relevant details separately to the families involved.

For the health of our students, faculty and staff, and community members, and to help prevent the spread of any infectious disease, we are actively following the best practices below:

- Out of an abundance of caution, we are asking families who have returned from any affected country, or have been exposed to someone who has, to consider a self-imposed, 14-day quarantine from your date of return or date of contact with another traveler. If you decide to take this action, please email your campus director, business manager, and child's teacher(s). Students' grades will not be impacted during their absence and teachers will do all they can to make homework and other materials available.
- Encouraging families, faculty, and staff to review and follow any and all travel advisories set forth by the US Department of State. This includes, but is not limited to, respecting the Level 4 Warning that advises against all travel to China.
- Consistently enforcing great hygiene, like washing hands thoroughly and covering up coughs and sneezes.
- As always, we are asking all faculty, staff, and students who are feeling ill to stay home until they have fully recovered.

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We are committed to communicating any pertinent updates as they relate to school operations, and we thank you all for your mindfulness regarding the health of our LILA community members.

Warm regards,

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