



## Banta Elementary School District

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To keep our communities informed of our current understanding of the dynamic COVID-19 virus:

Within San Joaquin County, there have been several individuals who have self-reported either potential exposure or travel to a high-risk area to the San Joaquin County Public Health department. Currently, there are no identified cases of COVID-19, nor is anyone reporting symptoms of the virus. Although, out of the abundance of caution, the Center for Disease Control travel advisories recommend a 14-day self-monitoring and self-quarantine to those who report potential exposure.

The Department of Public Health Services is monitoring all suspected cases of the virus in our community and will let us know if there is any action to take regarding our schools beyond continued vigilance.

The Department of Health Services advises contacting your doctor if you have been exposed **directly** or if you have traveled from impacted cities or countries **AND** have flu-like symptoms including a fever, cough, and shortness of breath.

The District will continue to monitor this ever-changing situation and as new information develops, we will provide updates. For additional resources including tips for prevention please visit our dedicated website: [http://bantasd.org/parents/coronavirus\\_update\\_february\\_2020](http://bantasd.org/parents/coronavirus_update_february_2020)

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Daniel Moore  
Superintendent