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A Message from the Abby Kelly Foster School Nurses

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Good afternoon Abby Kelley Families,

We hope this email finds you all in good health. Many of us have children with seasonal allergies, asthma, recurrent common colds. Prior to this new virus we would have treated our family at home and carried on without worry. Please know that it can still be that way, and that our children will still present with all of these seasonal issues, this is just one more illness. COVID- 19 targets the respiratory system and may put some of our children that have other other diagnoses at higher risk. Please continue to keep hands clean and away from the face, and encourage coughing and sneezing into the elbow.

We know that many of our families have parents who are "essential employees" who must go to work to care and provide for others. If you are not considered an essential employee, we do strongly encourage you to follow the "stay at home" [advisory](#) that Governor Charlie Baker has put in place as of **12:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2020**. This will help lessen the spread of the COVID-19 virus to others.

As we approach "Allergy Season" the Allergy and Asthma Foundation has provided a helpful [graphic](#). The graphic is intended to serve as a guide to review symptoms and we remind you to always **call 911** in the case of an emergency and to consult with your healthcare provider concerning symptoms.

We have also attached a parent [handout](#) regarding COVID-19, as well as a link to the CDC [website](#).

Please let your children know that we are proud of each and every one of them for doing their part to stay healthy and we hope to see them all soon. Feel free to reach out to us via email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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