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To our Danvers Public Schools Community,

With the CDC's updated recommendations, the Schools, Department of Public Health, and other town departments are working together to share information and review protocols. We will continue to follow the recommendations from both MDPH and the CDC.

As DPH has recommended for schools to continue education about good hygiene, the following precautions help prevent colds and the flu and can also help protect against COVID-19.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If unable to wash, please use alcohol-based hand sanitizers
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Cover your coughs or sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve (not with your hands)
- Stay away from people who are sick and stay home when you are sick

Additionally, the [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#) (MDPH) website has up to date information and provides a [useful fact sheet](#) in many languages to assist you in learning about this virus. The Town of Danvers Department of Public Health has posted an [informational advisory](#) on their website.

Thank you,

Dr. Lisa Dana
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