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As many are aware, there has been information circulating through the media regarding the spread of a coronavirus in China and other parts of the world. A meeting was recently held with a representative from the Peoria City/County Health Department, Regional Office of Education, and local superintendents. The purpose of the meeting was to educate the superintendents and to answer questions they may have had regarding the virus.

At this time, there is no known cases of coronavirus in Central Illinois. If it appears in our schools, it will be handled like any other illnesses in previous years including educating our students, families, and community members about the importance of hand-washing and safe hygiene practices, staying home when exhibiting symptoms or signs of illness, and appropriate cleaning practices within our schools.

For your convenience, documents from the Peoria City/County Health Department and Illinois Department of Health are attached. As more information becomes available from the Peoria City/County Health Department, further communication will be sent out. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the Peoria County Health Department.

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