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## **BAKER CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Dear BCS Families and Staff,

The 2019-20 flu season has been a particularly bad season made worse by the addition of the coronavirus (COVID-19). While the coronavirus has gathered much attention, the flu itself at this time is enough to warrant some additional safety measures from the schools to ensure student and staff safety.

Both Oregon and Washington have confirmed cases and others being monitored for the coronavirus.

Please follow the guidance coming from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), your local health professionals, and similar agencies in regions you may be traveling to. [Click here for more information about COVID-19.](#) Baker Charter Schools will continue to receive updates and follow the guidance from these organizations.

The current recommendations of the CDC are as follows:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Facemasks are not recommended for people who are not ill. People who show symptoms of the COVID-19 should wear a facemask or health care professionals.

We are urging students, parents, or staff members who are experiencing any flu-like symptoms to stay home and not report to student centers for activities, field trips, or other face to face events. Staff who have planned travel to affected areas should consider not traveling. Students or staff who report to locations with flu-like symptoms will be asked to go home and rest.

Our centers will have cleaning supplies on hand, hand washing stations, and wastebaskets to ensure our student's safety.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time! We are wishing safety and health to our families and staff.

Sincerely, Daniel Huld, Ed. D.- Superintendent