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The Diocese of Gary is closely monitoring the situation and is making the necessary preparations in case the COVID-19 should impact us.

1. We all play a role in reducing the likelihood of a coronavirus outbreak in our community. We encourage everyone to practice good habits, including:

   - Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Wash for 20 seconds, using soap and hot water. Be sure to also wash your fingertips.
   - Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, and then throw the tissue away. If you don’t have a tissue, cough/sneeze into your arm.
   - As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.
   - If children are feeling sick, please keep them home from school. Allow them some time to feel better so that they do not risk infecting others.

2. Your diocesan school will communicate any updates with you.

3. As always, the safety of our students, staff and families remains our top priority. We will act out an abundance of caution to protect everyone’s health and well-being.