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Good evening everyone

Next week MYIS is closed for our February Break. With the world currently in alert with the Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) we urge all families to show strict caution with where you visit, both locally and outside of Thailand. Currently schools in regions around the world have closed and we continue to be advised by the International School Association of Thailand (ISAT) and the World Health Organisation (WHO), on the current situation in Thailand and its impact on MYIS. For families who are traveling with friends and family from regions heavily affected by the virus (such as China, Hong Kong, and Singapore) we require students to remain home for a 14 day quarantine. This is for the health and safety of all students in the school. Please be aware that Thai health authorities have in place screening procedures for passengers coming from mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, Singapore and Taiwan. Passengers showing symptoms may be taken to hospital for quarantine, treatment and further testing.

Currently, we are not aware that school closure will be necessary, but teachers are prepared for distance learning should this be necessary. This would mean that students will undertake their classes from home via applications such as Seesaw, Skype and Google Drive to ensure learning continues. We are positive and hopeful that this will not be necessary. Please see below for advice from the World Health Organisation:

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Wash your hands

Wash your hands with soap and running water when **hands are visibly dirty**



If your **hands are not visibly dirty**, frequently clean them by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water



Protect yourself and others from getting sick

Wash your hands



- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste



Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing **cover mouth and nose** with flexed elbow or tissue



Throw tissue into closed bin immediately after use

Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water after coughing or sneezing and when caring for the sick

