

Hello Parents,

I appreciate all you are doing with your children at home and understand the difficulties you might be experiencing. I encourage you to enjoy this extra family time.

Our teachers are in the process of creating learning activities your children can do at home; our goal is to provide lessons that can be completed by students with little to no help from parents. There are many free resources available on the Internet and we encourage all types of reading, learning, and exploration during this unique time.

I encourage you to become more informed about COVID-10 with accurate sources, such as the CDC, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> , and the Utah Department of Health, <https://health.utah.gov/> .

COVID-19 is a new virus. Scientists and doctors believe that most people will be okay, especially kids, but some people might get pretty sick; contact your health care provider if you or a family member experiences a fever or cough, or has a hard time taking deep breaths. Only a small group of people who get it have more serious problems. From what doctors have seen so far, most children don't seem to get very sick.

There are important activities we can do every day to reduce the spread of germs. Dismissing school, church, and other gatherings are one way we can slow down the spread. We should also keep an appropriate distance from people who are coughing and sneezing or sick and get into the habit of washing our hands with soap for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing our nose, coughing, sneezing, going to the bathroom, and before eating or preparing food.

Using hand sanitizer with alcohol is also a way to reduce the spread of germs. If you feel sick, stay home.

Thanks for your continued support!

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