

## **BAWA-LALVANI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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We have received several questions about the new Coronavirus (COVID 19) identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in China and now being detected in other countries around the globe. We want to assure you that we are closely monitoring recommendations from the World Health Organization (WHO) as well as local and state authorities.

While the immediate risk in Kapurthala is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part by following basic practices commonsensical in the prevention of any flu-like virus, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcoholbased hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue or elbow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

This is the time of year when many students and families are susceptible to the common cold, dengue and flu. We encourage all the students and families to wash their hands regularly. As is always the case, if students have a fever, they should remain home until they are symptom and fever-free.

Many of our families, for business and personal reasons, travel frequently to and from other cities. Therefore, ID Cards shall be provided to parents with a purpose to restrict entry into school.