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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **COVID-19 EDUHSD Community Reminder**

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We are messaging you this evening to remind you of a few important items, as we all want our schools to stay open and have as few disruptions as possible.

- **If your student is sick, please do not send them to school.** Call the school health office or the attendance line to report your student's absence.
- Before your student leaves for school each day, please complete the "**Daily Symptom Checklist**".
- Ensure that your student adheres to the health and safety guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and State and local public health departments. *We greatly reduce the risk of transmission and related response (e.g. quarantine) when we follow CDC guidelines. Taking prescribed precautions and acting "as if" one has COVID-19 may help reduce the transmission.*
- **How to Protect Yourself & Others**
- **El Dorado County Health and Human Services**
- **About Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)**
- **California Department of Public Health**

EDUHSD school nurses work collaboratively with El Dorado County Public Health to implement health and safety protocol. Confidentiality and privacy of students and staff is protected while working to ensure the health and safety of all. Members of the learning community are informed of student or staff illness on a "need to know" basis in accordance with HIPAA regulations.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the health and safety of our school community.