Dear ISU families,

No doubt you will have been following the recent news with regard to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). I communicated information on ISU’s response to COVID-19 on 28 January and a copy of this email can be found below.

While we remain in the “monitoring phase”, we are now extending our precautionary measures to anyone who has visited or has visitors from, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Iran, and Lombardy in Italy. I ask anyone who has travelled to the countries and/or regions listed above to contact ISU immediately and to keep their children at home for one week after the return of the family member. If you have visitors from the countries and/or regions listed above, I also ask you to contact ISU immediately and to keep your children at home for one week after the arrival of the visitor.

If members of these families display the symptoms of high temperature and/or respiratory difficulties, they should immediately report to a doctor and remain at home until the all-clear is given.

Students who have to stay at home will be provided with work to compete on-line where appropriate.

Communication with the ISU community on this matter will come directly from the Director. In the case of a confirmed case of infection within the ISU community, ISU will be guided by directives from the Bundesministerium für Gesundheit and/or Bayerisches Landesamt für Gesundheit.

It is important that students do not stigmatize those who have been unlucky enough to pick up a respiratory disease and treat them with respect and caring on their return to school. Please know that we are prepared and ready should things move to a more serious level. For now, you should feel safe in the knowledge that we are being vigilant and proactive and have plans in place should things change. We will be monitoring the situation and health authority advice closely and will be in touch with updates, if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Liam Browne