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JPII Update #2: Coronavirus

On Saturday, Gov. Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency in response to new cases of COVID-19. He stated, “this is a time to take common-sense, proactive measures to ensure the health and safety of those who live in Washington state.” With that in mind, we ask all families, faculty, and staff to please stay vigilant around current or emerging illnesses.

- **PLEASE STAY HOME** if you have **ANY** of these flu-like symptoms:
 - mild or severe coughing
 - fever of 100 degrees or higher
 - difficulty breathing
- We will provide academic support for students who remain home for health reasons to minimize the impact of absence. Safety and health are our first priorities.
- We are implementing increased cleaning and sanitizing protocols on campus as responsible, proactive measures to keep students, faculty, staff, and visitors safe.
- Best practices for virus prevention will be reviewed with all students through Community Period.

Our staff will remain updated as information is released from CDC, the Governor’s office, the state department of health, and Thurston County and will continue to share that information with the JPII community.