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NAKS Coronavirus 19 Guideline

The national news has been covering the outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) that started in Wuhan, China, and its implications for travelers to China, South Korea, Iran, and Italy, as well as the impact it has on the United States. The National Association of Korean Schools provides guidance for local councils and schools, which outlines ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19, operate local Korean schools, and get ready in case COVID 19 arrives in the communities. The following guideline may be modified depending on the regional situation.

1st step: Precaution Stage (No positive individuals in your state)

- Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID 19 outbreak through public health department and local news
- Students showing symptoms of respiratory problems should be removed from the classroom and inform parents quickly.
- Teachers and assistants showing symptoms need to stay at home.
- Anyone who has traveled to exposure areas needs to stay at home for 2 weeks.
- Wipe or spray with disinfectant before and after each class (door knobs, elevators, desks, chairs, and etc.)
- Avoid sharing snacks and wash hands regularly.
- Keep hands to yourself.
- Keep classroom doors open to allow ventilation.
- Cover nose and mouth when sneezing.
- Avoid touching face.
- Absences will not be counted and please email homework to individuals.
- Be aware of nearby hospitals that can check for coronavirus 19.
- **If public schools are closed, the school will be closed as well.**

2nd step: Severe Stage (Positive individuals in your state)

- Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID 19 outbreak through public health department and local news. **If individual tests positive, the school will be closed undeterminably.**
- Inform parents and seek help.
- Provide homework and online class.



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Daily Preventive Methods

How to Wash Hands

- Use soap and rub each hand for at least 30 seconds with warm water. 97% of bacteria will be killed.
- Washing hands is important, but the following steps are important too. Do not share wash cloths, turn off water valve with paper towel/wash cloth, do not turn off water valve with hands.

How to Sanitize Hands

When water and soap are not available, use sanitizing wipes, but this is not the best recommendation, so wash your hands as soon as possible.

Sanitizing wipe and disinfect air spray

Sanitizing wipes and disinfect air spray will kill most of the bacteria. Let the sanitized area dry on its own. Wiping the area with paper towel will kill the purpose.

Mask (if applicable)

Use mask N95 (if applicable) which is recommended from WHO. The N95 mask will prevent 95% of germs. When wearing the mask, make sure to align the mask with your face. If you visit area with confirmed virus, please wear mask. Regular mask will not be preventive.

Please do not touch the front of the mask. When taking off mask, lay it face down. Do not put mask in pocket.