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Long Beach Unified School District Families,

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is a respiratory virus that was first identified in December 2019 in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. This virus probably originally emerged from an animal source but is now spreading from person-to-person. A majority of cases associated with this outbreak have occurred in Hubei Province, China. Although the risk is for 2019-nCoV remains low, the Long Beach Health Department is closely monitoring the situation and taking steps to keep Long Beach safe.

You can find daily updates on 2019-nCoV at the [Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services, Novel Coronavirus website](#).

Health officials recommend that families continue to monitor the health and well-being of their children and themselves and take routine prevention measures such as washing hands, remaining home from school for at least 24-hours following any symptoms of illness, and consulting with your family's primary care physician, as appropriate.

For the most up-to-date information on 2019-nCoV, visit www.longbeach.gov/novelcoronavirus.

For Educational Material:

- [Novel Coronavirus: What you Need to Know?](#) (English)
- [Novel Coronavirus: What you Need to Know?](#) (Spanish)

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