

# Grand Isle Supervisory Union

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Vermont Department has provided the following updated guidance regarding the COVID 19 (Coronavirus):

## **CURRENT STATUS IN VERMONT**

*The Health Department is closely monitoring the rapid developments in the outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus, COVID-19. Vermont is responding to protect and support Vermonters. While the immediate risk of this new virus to the American public is believed to be low at this time, everyone can do their part to help us respond to this emerging public health threat.*

## **GUIDANCE FOR TRAVELERS RETURNING FROM AN AFFECTED AREA NEW ADVISORY:**

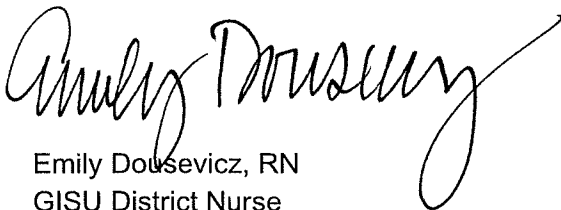
*Following new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, returning travelers whose **last day in China, Italy, South Korea or Iran was March 4** or afterwards **should stay home** and monitor their health for 14 days after returning to the United States. Travelers returning from Japan should monitor their health for 14 days after returning to the United States.*

*All travelers who have returned from those countries in the last 14 days should **call the Health Department at 802-863-7240**. The Health Department will be in regular contact with you for 14 days since the day you left the affected area to monitor you for symptoms of shortness of breath, cough or fever. If you develop these symptoms, contact your health care provider right away.*

**If your child(ren) returned from those countries in the last 14 days you must inform the principal at the school(s) they attend immediately.**

Please call or email us any time if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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