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Dear Nebo District Families:

We continue to thank you for helping us get off to a great start these first three weeks of school. We are so grateful to our students, staff, and community members for their efforts to keep everyone safe and keep our schools open for students. Our collective commitment to "Be SMART" seems to be having a positive effect.

Now that we have been in school for three weeks, we will begin to provide two updates each month regarding the total number of COVID-19 cases in the Nebo School District as reported to us by the Utah County Board of Health. In order to help maintain individual privacy and confidentiality, we will not be providing school-by-school information. If any individual school sees a high enough number of active cases to impact "At-School Learning," the families of that school will be contacted directly. As a reminder, notification and quarantine protocols are as follows:

- Schools are notified of positive COVID cases by the health department.
- Contact tracing protocol says that any students who were within six feet of an infected individual for longer than fifteen minutes will be guarantined as a preventative measure.
- Parents of quarantined students will be notified.
- Quarantined and ill students will be provided at-home learning from their regular At-School teachers.
- The identity of these students is confidential.
- If you are not contacted, then your student has not been identified as being at-risk by the Health Department.

Let's continue to be vigilant in our efforts to "Be SMART" to help keep us in school and involved with school activities:

Stay home when sick or when waiting for COVID-19 test results

Maintain clean spaces

Advocate for distancing when possible

Remember your mask at all K-12 events

**T**rain on hygiene and safety

| Nebo District Data |                |                |              | Utah State Data    |               |             |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Number of          |                |                |              |                    |               |             |
| confirmed,         |                | Percent of     |              | Number of          |               |             |
| active <b>Nebo</b> | Total number   | Nebo           |              | confirmed,         |               | Percent of  |
| Student/Staff      | of Nebo        | Students/Staff | Total # of   | active <b>Utah</b> | Population of | Utahns with |
| COVID cases        | Students/Staff | with COVID     | Nebo Schools | COVID cases        | Utah          | COVID       |
| 39*                | 38,500         | 0.1%           | 45           | 8,637              | 3.2 million   | 0.27%       |

<sup>\*</sup>The bulk of these transmissions appear to be community spread (social and family interactions), as opposed to school spread transmissions. We appreciate the effort being made at schools, but if students do not adhere to Health Orders outside of the school setting to avoid large group gatherings, social distance, and wear a mask when social distancing is NOT possible, we increase our risk that they will bring cases into our schools.