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Dear UTSA Child Development Center Family,

With the current coronavirus situation, I want to assure you that UTSA is continuing to coordinate on a daily basis with San Antonio Metro Health and Texas Department of State Health Services. In addition, the university is following guideline documentation provided by the American College Health Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and UT System, and is in routine direct communication with experts at UT Health San Antonio. The university's coordination efforts are multifaceted, and include travel advisories, best practices for hygiene and self-isolation, continuity of academics and operations, institutional coordination and preparation in the event that the coronavirus spreads to San Antonio. In this eventuality, local health authorities may assume more direct management of the situation.

The UTSA Child Development Center is following all university recommendations to protect against the spread of the virus as we would for other health emergencies. The Child Development Center is implementing effective habits of frequent hand washing and the cleaning of surfaces, and nightly sanitizing by facilities, as advised by local, state, and national health organizations.

While we are undertaking preparedness efforts university-wide, we do not anticipate closure of the Child Development Center. In the event that we do close, we have a plan to notify parents. We have attached a FAQ specific to the CDC and the Coronavirus Preparedness & Guidance at UTSA document.

We know that this health situation can cause concern. We will continue to exercise recommended actions that can protect people from respiratory virus.

For updated information please visit: https://www.utsa.edu/coronavirus/

Sincerely,

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