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Dear Clinton Cardinal Community,

I want to provide you with updated information concerning the Clinton School District's response to the Coronavirus now that Henry County has had its first presumptive case. All Henry County school superintendents, as well as private schools, met with the Henry County Health Department this afternoon in order to gain information and advice about our response.

The advice from the Henry County Health Department is that we continue with the plans that we currently have in place. The individual in Henry County who has been diagnosed is not from the Clinton community and has had no contact with any students who might attend our schools. The Health Department is continuing to work with other county officials to investigate this situation.

At this point, we will continue to allow students to attend practices for their individual extracurricular activities. Right now, we are still planning for school to resume on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. However, that can and may change within the next seven to 10 days. Of course, families can make decisions based on what they believe is best for their child. If students do not attend practices or are absent from school, they will not be penalized.

Please check our social media sites as we continue to work through this situation. The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our utmost concern.

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