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Dear Parent, Staff, and Students:

I hope that this message finds you well. I want to share that all Sangamon and Christian County area school districts that attended the Career Fair at Lincoln Land Community College on March 11 received the message below from Mary Jo Wood, Director of Regional Office of Career & Technical Education this morning.

Our sophomores attended this Career Fair. While the risk for contamination was low, we believe it important to share with everyone out of an extreme abundance of caution.

*Our office was given information late last night that one of our representatives at Career Day was the third person in the county to test positive for the corona virus. She was representing the State Treasurer's Office. There was minimal exposure as she was one booth that not many students approached. She was behind an 8-foot table with her back to the wall. Those students not approaching her and that were in the aisle in front of her table were 8 to 10 feet from her. She is recuperating at home.*

*Per Conversation with the health department, the health department will reach out to those who were in direct contact with her per their review and evaluation of her.*

*If anyone experiences symptoms they are to contact their physician or call the SCDPH hotline at 217-321-2606 M-F 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.*

Per the Sangamon County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) along with Memorial Health System, HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield Clinic and SIU Medicine have issued this joint communication:

"If you have had limited contact with a person under quarantine, you do not have to go into quarantine yourself, but you should stay away from others as much as possible. "Limited contact" is defined as being at least six feet apart from the quarantined person for 10 minutes to up to two hours. If you have had contact with an individual under isolation, you should be quarantined."

Since our students are housed on two campuses but ride PK – 12 buses together, I am communicating this to all. We certainly appreciate your patience as we work through this together. Thank you for your cooperation.

Educationally yours,

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