This note is to provide an update on the presumptive positive COVID-19 Case in Knox County.

- The student in the Crofton Community School system who was in close contact with the presumptive positive COVID-19 case has tested presumptive negative. This eliminates infection for the following:
  - Crofton Elementary 4th-6th grade students and staff who attended school on March 10th
    - 4th-6th grade students on Mr. Merkel’s bus afternoon route
  - Crofton St. Rose of Lima 5th-8th grade students and staff that attended school on March 10th
    - 5th-8th grade students on Mr. Merkel’s afternoon bus route
- Discussions regarding resuming school and activities will take place on Friday, March 12th

If you feel you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, please stay home. If you feel you need to seek medical care please call your primary care provider before going into the clinic, hospital, or ER.

**Steps to prevent spread of flu and the common cold will also help prevent coronavirus:**

1. **Stay home when sick.**
2. Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
3. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough, or sneeze then throw the tissue in the trash.
4. Ensure frequent cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched objects and surfaces.