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Dear Sweet Springs R-VII Students, Staff, and Parents:

The Sweet Springs R-VII School District has been informed by the Saline County Health Department that all five regions of Saline County are now at Level I-Awareness, which signifies minimal to zero community spread. Because the District has followed the recommendation of the Saline County Health Department since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, and because the District has had zero active cases for the last six weeks, the District will follow suit and move to a Level I, as well. This means instruction will continue to remain in-seat five days/week and masks will be recommended, but not required. This level movement will become effective on **Monday, April 19th**.

In the event that the levels change at the county level, or the District receives a significant increase in the number of active cases, the District will adjust its levels for learning and PPE accordingly as it has throughout the past thirteen months. Please know social distancing, the washing of hands, and staying home when you do not feel well will still be encouraged. The District will continue to work with the Saline County Health Department to ensure best protocols are being followed to provide a healthy environment for all.

Respectfully,

Lori Price, Superintendent