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Date: March 11, 2020
To: State Basketball Participants and Fans
From: Sally Marquez, NMAA Executive Director
Re: Coronavirus Update – State High School Basketball Championships

At this time, there have been no changes to the State High School Basketball Championships. However, we do encourage spectators to take the comments made by Governor Lujan Grisham seriously – especially those that are currently ill or are in a high risk category as referenced in her statement.

The NMAA will continue to monitor the situation in conjunction with the Governor's office, the Department of Health, the Public Education Department, our member schools, and our state tournament venues.

In the meantime, we do want to again stress that as with all viruses, prevention is key. The Department of Health has recommended the following precautions:

- Wash hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds regularly
- Cough or sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue
- Avoid contact with people who are coughing or sneezing

The NMAA will keep the public updated on any changes to the State Basketball Tournament. Please note that if you cannot make it to a game in person or if you feel more comfortable watching from home, all contests will be streamed live via the NFHS Network (www.nfhsnetwork.com). A subscription fee of \$10.99 will provide full access to every state tournament game.