

# COVID-19

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## What do parents need to know?

### WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The school district is working with health officials and emergency management to put plans in place to slow the spread of diseases to help ensure students have safe and healthy learning environments.

#### Planning

- We are collaborating, sharing information, and reviewing plans with local health officials to minimize disruption to teaching and learning and help protect the whole school community.
- We will follow normal protocols for school closing determinations with the guidance of local public health.

#### Communication

- We will use our normal communication channels to share updates, tips, and additional guidance.
- We will continue to promote common-sense preventative actions.

#### Response

- We are following school environmental cleaning recommendations set by the CDC.
- We are working with public health; monitoring and planning for potential absenteeism.
- We are following guidelines from local public health and the CDC.

We are working to ensure you are updated with information on the ever-changing COVID-19 situation; this is not to cause panic, but to ensure we are prepared. Please visit the CDC website for the most up to date information.

Schools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-for-schools.html>

At home: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/get-your-household-ready-for-COVID-19.html>

School Logo



### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Follow local public health guidance to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

#### Prepare for social distancing

- Be prepared if your child's school or childcare facility is temporarily dismissed.
- Plan for potential changes at your workplace.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick. Call public health before seeking medical care.

#### Practice good personal health habits

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

### COVID-19 Unified Command

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TO SELF REPORT OR IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL  
BEFORE SEEKING MEDICAL CARE