



RIO GRANDE CITY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 2020

Dear R.G.C.C.I.S.D. Parent,

Our school district continues to work with Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention & Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department to remain up to date on Covid-19 (Coronavirus) & Influenza (Flu) cases.

Covid-19 is spread much like other respiratory viruses like the flu. Our school district will continue to monitor students and staff for fever, cough, or shortness of breath. We encourage parents to monitor your household as well.

Even though the Texas Department of State Health Services stresses our community continues to be at a low risk of Covid-19 we will increase our routine disinfecting of schools and buses.

All administration, teachers, nurses & staff will work effortlessly to encourage what health officials are recommending schools to do in order prevent spread of any respiratory illnesses including Covid-19 and influenza:

- Frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating and after blowing your nose, sneezing, or coughing.
- Use hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol if hand washing stations are unavailable
- Cover your cough and sneeze, if using tissues throw into trash once used
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home if you are sick
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Get the flu shot if not yet received

Updated information from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the coronavirus in the United States can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your campus or district administration.

Thank you for your continued support as we continue to keep the health and safety of our students, staff and community our top priority.

Sincerely,

Vilma Garza
Superintendent of Schools
Rio Grande City C.I.S.D
(956) 716 – 6702

Eleazar Velasquez, Jr.

President

Leticia O. Lopez

Vice-President

Daria "Dr. B" Babineaux

Secretary

Noe Castillo

Daniel J. Garcia

Eduardo "Eddie" Ramirez

Basilio D. Villarreal, Jr.

Vilma Garza

Superintendent