

CHILlicothe INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Staff of Chillicothe ISD.

As Superintendent, I want you all to know that we are monitoring and assessing the Corona Virus closely through multiple channels. We are taking input from medical professionals, regional leaders, the TEA, and UIL. **In all things we are being proactive, precautionary, and prudent.**

Our district has been spraying disinfectant on a regular basis that kills outside germs. Our staff and teachers routinely wipe down common touch surfaces such as door handles, desks, and lockers. In school, we commonly encourage the basic measures of cleanliness such as washing hands, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when one is sick. We are doing that even more at this time.

At this writing there are no known cases of Corona Virus in our area. As such, we are continuing school as usual. We will be on Spring Break the week of March 16-20. We will monitor over the break as well. If conditions change we will notify the district staff, parents, and students of adjustments to schedules. **We will call, text, and notify media if conditions change.**

Following are a few things we can all do:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Todd Wilson
Superintendent
Chillicothe Independent School District