

Wiggins School District RE-50J

Positively Impacting Every Student, Every Day **Dr. Trent Kerr** Superintendent

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Good People of Tiger Nation:

During this time of confusion, fear, and disbelief with Novel Cornavirous-Cornavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) it is important that the school district works closely with students, families, and community members.

Wiggins School district is closely working with Local and State Public Health Departments to be proactive, not reactive. As we leave for Spring Break our maintenance and janitorial staff will be busy disinfecting all areas of every school. This deep cleaning will kill any virus that may exist in the school at this time.

The School district is intent on keeping all buildings as germ free as possible. We ask that parents and guardians not send any child to school who has any cold or flu like symptoms.

If your child is not feeling well the teachers are fully prepared to provide E-Learning. The district will not hold students whose parents are in contact with the front office in academic harm due to attendance. This practice will continue until the end of the school year or until the virus is no longer a threat.

Guidelines all schools in Colorado are ordered to follow: State ordered closure criteria

- Any school in Colorado with a single confirmed case of COVID-19 in a staff or student will close for a minimum of 72 hours for cleaning and social distancing
- Any schools that are closed will partner with their local public health agency to conduct contact tracing and further COVID-19 testing.
- Any school with a second confirmed case of COVID-19 in a staff or student within a 30 day period requires a second minimum 72 closure for cleaning, testing and public health investigation.
- Any school with 3 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in staff or students within a 30 day period requires a closure for a minimum of 14 days.
- If 3 schools in a district have confirmed cases of COVID-19 within a 30 day period, all schools within the district are required to close for a minimum of 14 days for cleaning, testing and public health investigation.

District guidance

If an immediate family member, caregiver, or guardian of a student tests positive for COVID-19, the site leader and superintendent should determine if that individual was recently on campus. The student should be tested, and decisions regarding school closure should be based on information gathered. Schools may choose to close for 24 hours based on the immediate family member, caregiver, or guardian's positive test while waiting for the student's test results. If the student tests positive, follow the state ordered closure criteria above.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at kerrt@wiggins50.k12.co.us

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