

NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



from:

MR. BRENT LEHMAN

— SUPERINTENDENT —

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS & GUARDIANS

March 12, 2020

Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, we have been closely monitoring information from the Centers for Disease Control [CDC] and State Health Department and we have been working very closely with our local Adams County Health Department for information regarding the Coronavirus. Administration from the three county schools and officials from our health department met this morning and we wish to share the following information:

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

Effective **Friday, March 13th**, we have cancelled all extra-curricular, co-curricular, community meetings and/or events at our buildings/district until Monday, April 13th.

SCHOOL:

March 12th-March 20th:

At this time, school will be in-session through March 20th. No events may be held, however, practices may continue.

If, at any time between now and March 20th, a student or staff presents to school with the virus, we will close school beginning that day. We will notify you immediately should that occur.

March 23rd-March 27th:

School will be closed for Spring Break March 23-March 27th. No classes or practices will take place.

March 30th-April 10th:

At the request of the CDC and the Adams County Health Department, school will be closed for two weeks following Spring Break (March 30th – April 9th) to prevent the spread of the anticipated exposure to Coronavirus that may occur during travel over Spring Break. All three schools in Adams County will be closed during this time.

Due to increased social interaction and exposure to the virus during travel, health officials are asking students to stay at home to allow any exposure or infection to run its course and reduce the spread of illness to others.

During this time (March 30th - April 9th), all school/classes will be held via eLearning. Our staff and teachers will be reporting to work during this time to continue to maintain cleanliness of our facilities and be available to assist students with any assignments, questions or eLearning difficulties.

(Please note: Friday, April 10th is Good Friday and school will be closed, no eLearning)

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Between March 30th-April 12th, no practice, events, meetings and/or activities will take place at school.

Please be aware that these precautions are being taken to reduce or limit our community's exposure to the virus. We encourage students to stay home during this time and continue to follow with the recommended health hygiene practices to reduce or prevent the spread of illness. As a reminder, those practices include:

- 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 cough or sneeze with a tissue and throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

The Indiana State Department of Health has also established a hotline for the public. Should you have questions or concerns regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19), please contact the following phone numbers for assistance:

P: 317-233-7125 from 8 AM – 8 PM

P: 317-233-1325 from 8 PM – 8 AM

We will share additional information regarding eLearning plans and procedures, as well as other important updates over the next couple of days. Please be watching for additional information to be shared.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact our Central Office at 260-724-7146.

Partnering in Education,

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