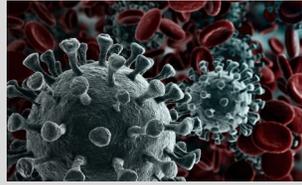


Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Information for Central Community School System Families

The Central Community School System continues to keep the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff as our highest priority. As a school system, we are closely monitoring the coronavirus situation and taking guidance from the Louisiana Department of Health and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)?



Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

What are the symptoms?

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

How is it spread?

- Contact with someone with the virus who is sneezing and /or coughing
- Indirect contact from contaminated hands and objects soiled with nasal and throat secretions, such as tissues

What is CCSS doing?

We have a district crisis and safety plan in place. The district will remain in close contact with the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the Louisiana Department of Health.

Communication:

All official messages from CCSS regarding COVID-19 will be done through direct messaging to parents, the CCSS SchoolInfo App, centralcss.org/covid19, and the CCSS Facebook site.

For more info on the coronavirus visit:

Coronavirus.org

Prevention is key. Please adhere to the following:

- Students should **NOT** come to school if they have a fever. *Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then discard in the trash immediately.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

What about travel?

Students, parents of students, and staff who travel to or through any of the locations identified as **Level 2 or 3** by the CDC must contact the school principal upon returning home so that the 14-day monitoring period can be determined. **Student** absences during this time will be excused. The campus will work with the student and parent to provide assignments and resources to help the student attempt to stay current with classroom instruction. School administrators will be in periodic contact during the 14-day monitoring period. If the student / staff shows no sign of illness, they may return to the school campus at the completion of the 14-day monitoring period.

Visit this site for the current CDC travel notices:

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>

