



# WOOD DALE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

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Dear District 7 Families,

The administration at Wood Dale School District 7 continues to monitor the news and advisories concerning the coronavirus. We remain in communication with the DuPage County Health (DCHD), the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and the Regional Office of Education regarding any updates on this virus. We are actively following-up on the guidance recently issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), paying particular attention to cleaning and disinfecting all classrooms, restrooms, eating areas and buses. At this time, IDPH has indicated the current risk to Illinoisans remains low and has not recommended canceling classes or any large gatherings.

The DuPage County Health Department's Communicable Disease and Epidemiology staff also routinely monitor and investigate disease transmission and response, which is the case with this new virus. As with any global outbreak, the situation is rapidly evolving and recommendations are subject to change.

We will continue to provide additional updates to families and staff as new information for DuPage County and our school district becomes available. **In the meantime, please implement the following practices that can help keep you and others from getting and spreading any respiratory illnesses:**

- Your child should stay home if he/she is sick until at least 24 hours after there is no longer a fever or signs of a fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications).
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- Wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer (60% alcohol) when soap and water is not available.
- Stay home if you have been exposed to a family or household member who is sick.
- Consult your healthcare provider if you have a concern for yourself or a family member shows symptoms of illness.
- Consult [advisories](#) when preparing to travel outside of the country, particularly to already impacted areas.

For more background information on the coronavirus, please use the following links to the DuPage County Health Department and The Centers for Disease Control.

- <https://www.dupagehealth.org/DocumentCenter/View/2266/IDPH-CDC-Coronavirus-Fact-Sheet-What-You-Should-Do-w-IDPH-Hotline-PDF>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>

Sincerely,

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