

March 9, 2020

Dear parents, students, community and staff,

With the recent diagnosis of Coronavirus in Oregon, we are doing all that we can to keep our students and staff safe by initiating additional cleaning protocols. If the virus spreads and school closure is recommended based on public health officials guidelines, we will communicate through the Alert call system and our district website. You can do your part in keeping everyone safe by implementing the CDC recommending precautions to stay health:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap is unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue (or sleeve) and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are often touched
- Stay home if you're sick.

If you suffer with influenza-like illness or any fever, stay home until at least **72 hours after** being free of fever (100° F [37.8°C]), **without the use of fever-reducing medications.**

Together we will get through this.

Sincerely,

Brian Gardner