

Dear Conroe ISD Family,

As Spring Break approaches, Conroe ISD is recommending that everyone examine their personal travel plans and make changes or take precautions where necessary. The District encourages everyone to heed all U.S. Government travel warnings related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and appreciates your help in keeping all students and staff safe by following all federal regulations when reentering the country, including medical screenings, quarantines, and self-reporting. In recent days, both the CDC and U.S. Department of State have expanded their warnings. Refer to these links to view the latest warnings:

CDC Travel Warnings: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>

U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>

CDC Travel: Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html>

The District is aware of the residents in Fort Bend County and Harris County who recently returned from travel abroad and tested positive for COVID-19. Due to these cases in the region, Conroe ISD is now operating at Level 2: Alert and Precautions. All Conroe ISD-sponsored international travel to and from the District has been canceled. This does not include trips organized with outside agencies. The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) stated that a travel-related case in Texas doesn't indicate spread within the state. As a District, we continue to work to limit the spread of illness. In addition to the routine daily cleaning at our facilities, each campus has been deep cleaned every five to seven days since the beginning of February. All cleaning materials used by the District are known to fight COVID-19 according to information shared by the DSHS.

Prevention continues to be the best protection for this as well as reducing your risk of contracting other respiratory illness such as influenza.

- 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 with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with the inside of your elbow or a tissue and throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask, which does not recommend that people who are well wear a facemask to protect themselves from respiratory diseases, including COVID-19. Facemasks should be used by people who show symptoms of COVID-19 to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.

Have a safe and restful Spring Break!

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least **20 seconds**.



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when **coughing or sneezing**.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Avoid close contact with people who are **sick**.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are **sick**.

CISD Level 1: Alert Status
(No reported cases in the area)

1

- Continue to monitor attendance and communicate with Montgomery County Health Department
- Communicate to parents to keep sick children home
- Communicate to staff to stay home if sick
- Review Business Continuation Plan and Pandemic Plans. Begin daily departmental briefings for communication updates
- Review National Incident Management System (Incident command), Multihazard Emergency Operations Procedures, and Parent-Child Reunification Plans
- Communicate online and to campuses the precautions to avoid spreading the coronavirus
- Frequently clean common areas including door hardware, bus seats, etc.

CISD Level 2: Alert & Precautions
(Cases in the region, but not in the local area)

2

- Continue to monitor attendance and communicate with Montgomery County Health Department
- Communicate to parents to keep sick children home
- Communicate to staff to stay home if sick
- Develop contingency plans and review Business Continuation Plan
- Potentially limit all unnecessary travel
- Potentially limit large gatherings to only essential events or consider postponing essential events
- Potentially limit/restrict outside visitors and guests
- Potentially restrict outside food deliveries to facilities

CISD Level 3: Response & Mitigation
(Reported local cases)

3

- Consider closing campuses, feeder areas, entire district in consultation with the Montgomery County Health Department
- Communicate to parents the extent of closures, length, and school work accommodations
- In the event of campus closures, communicate to staff which staff members are to report to duty to maintain services
- Cancel all school events and building rentals
- Cancel all travel
- Cancel all events
- Clean all areas