



March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In the Littleton District, the health and safety of our students and staff is our number one priority. We want you to know that Littleton ESD is working to help limit the spread of infection by consistently supplying schools with soap, sanitizers, paper towels and tissues in our facilities. We have a routine cleaning schedule for all of our campuses because we care about the environment of our students and staff. Out of an abundance of caution, an extra cleaning was also completed during Spring Break.

Governor Doug Ducey, Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman and Dr. Christ from the Arizona Department of Health Services, are advising that schools stay open. Please know that we are monitoring the spread of this infectious disease closely alongside of our public health department. In addition, officials assure us that the risk in our community is currently low.

The District will continue to follow preventative measures to help ensure a healthy learning environment for our school community including having additional disinfectants for classrooms and reinforcing good hygiene habits.

Unless families have traveled to public high risk areas that include China, Iran or Northern Italy, you should follow normal precautions. As for our most vulnerable students with underlying medical issues, extra precautions should be taken.

A Governing Board meeting will be held tomorrow at the District office starting at 4:30pm to consider the most up to date information on COVID-19. There will also be a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17th at 6pm for any additional discussion on this topic.

Parents who choose to keep their children home and call in to excuse the absence will have their request honored.

At this time, there are no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID 19) in the Littleton District. We will continue to work closely with County and State health officials and will keep you updated with any developments that could impact our families or schools. We encourage district staff, families and students to visit the [CDC website](#) for information and guidance on COVID-19 and related issues.

Littleton Leads in Caring! Be Well, Take Care and Be Safe.