

Dear Oroville City Elementary School District Community,

Understandably, we are hearing much concern from parents and staff regarding the Coronavirus. **The 2019 Novel Coronavirus** (COVID-19 or Coronavirus) is a virus recently identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, and is now being spread widely in other parts of mainland China.

Coronavirus cases have now been identified in the United States, including California. However, according to Dr. Miller, Butte County Public Health Officer, as of 2/28/20, there are zero confirmed cases and zero People Under Investigation (PUI) in Butte County.

In OCESD, our top priority is the safety of our students, staff and families. We are closely monitoring official news and updates about the Coronavirus. We also want to share what we are doing to help minimize the spread of any type of virus:

- In an effort to keep our students healthy, we will continue to excuse all absences due to illness and allow students to make up missed assignments. In an effort to ensure proper diagnosis and any necessary medical care is received promptly, we will continue to encourage families to see a doctor if any member of the family is ill.
- As recommended by the Center for Disease Control, OCESD school sites disinfect classrooms daily utilizing a disinfectant product known to demonstrate effectiveness against viruses similar to the Coronavirus.
- We encourage all students, parents and staff to take everyday preventative actions. Please wash your hands regularly and avoid unnecessary travel to places known to have Coronavirus outbreaks.

**Resources:** As we rely upon information provided by local, state and national health care officials, we want to be sure our OCESD community also knows where to get important information:

- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Butte County Public Health Department](#)

In addition, updates and new developments will be posted on our website at [www.ocesd.net](http://www.ocesd.net).

Thank you for your commitment to the health and well-being of our community. If you have additional questions regarding our schools, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, your site administrator, or District Office staff.

Sincerely,

Spencer Holtom, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

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