

Southwest Parke Community School Corporation COVID-19 ACTION PLAN

Introduction

The Southwest Parke Community School Corporation takes seriously its responsibility for the health, safety, and well being of the students and staff members who attend its schools on a daily basis. As such, we have prepared this plan for responding to the current COVID-19 virus (Coronavirus) should an outbreak occur within our schools or community at large.

Sources of Information

In times of outbreak, actions are to be guided by the most current information available from the following sources:

1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/>
2. The Indiana State Department of Health - <https://www.in.gov/isdh/>
3. The Indiana Department of Education - <https://www.doe.in.gov/>
4. The Parke County Health Department - http://www.parkecounty-in.gov/health_department

When No Positive COVID-19 Tests Exist in the Community or School

When there are no positive tests within the community or school, the Southwest Parke Community School Corporation will:

1. Continue all school activities as planned.
2. Continue all field trips to communities and entities where no positive test exists.
3. Actively review policies, procedures, and practices related to illness within the school.
4. Ensure handwashing is encouraged and ensure that good hygiene is practiced by students and staff members.
5. Continue to clean and sanitize classrooms and school buildings using appropriate products.
6. Monitor student illnesses and absences in accordance with school policies and state guidelines.
7. Maintain communication with local health officials regarding incidences of illness.

When a Positive COVID-19 Test Exists in the Community

When a positive test exists within the community, the Southwest Parke Community School Corporation will:

1. Limit school building visitors
2. Limit community activities within school facilities or on school property
3. Limit school activities such as athletic contests, concerts, etc.

When a Positive COVID-19 Test Exists in the School

When a positive test exists within the school corporation, the Southwest Parke Community School Corporation will:

1. Enact a complete closure period of 14 days
 - a. All practices, games, and school related activities would cease for the duration of the 14 day closure
2. Use E-learning protocols for any school days that occur within 14 days closure period
 - a. Students who do not have internet or device access would have packets prepared for them. Distribution opportunities would be developed for delivery of educational materials
3. Offer some level of meal packet availability to students and families served under the CEP or free/reduced lunch plan.

Individuals Who Travel Outside of the Country or in High Risk Areas

Individuals who travel outside of the country or in high risk areas within the United States are encouraged to follow the CDC guidelines and recommendations regarding self-quarantine and/or social distancing after travel.