

# Community Unit School District #7

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Parents,

The Unit 7 administration is working closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Board of Education to monitor the rapidly changing Coronavirus health issue. At this time, I do not plan to close the schools unless we are directed to by the Department of Public Health. In the meantime, please know that we are cleaning and disinfecting our buildings daily (extra attention given to high traffic areas) and encouraging everyone to wash their hands regularly and recommending minimal to no physical contact.

If we are directed to close by the Department of Public Health, I will give as much notice as possible. The closure could be for an **extended period**. Fortunately, we are on break next week but in the event we would have to close after next week, I will keep you posted with up to date information as situations develop. The first priority is every child's safety and I feel this is still the safest place for our children. Information about closings will be posted on the district website, email, texts, local news outlets and through our mass notification system if we are required to close the doors.

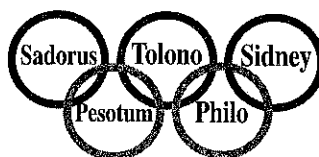
## What parents can do:

1. If your child is ill, please keep them home until they are **symptom free**.
2. Encourage your child to wash their hands frequently.
3. Encourage your child not to touch their face, nose or others.
4. Start planning for daycare in the event we are forced to close.
5. If you or someone in your household should come in contact with this virus, I would ask that you contact public health and the school district.
6. At this time it is not a good time to travel, please minimize travel at this time if you can.



Yours in learning,  
Andrew Larson, Superintendent  
Unit 7 Schools

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