

Justus-Tiawah Public School

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Dear JT Families,

With the recent announcement of the first cases of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) confirmed in Oklahoma, Justus-Tiawah School is aware of the concerns of our Justus-Tiawah family. We place the safety and well-being of our students and employees as a top priority. We continue to work closely with the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma State Department of Education in addition to the guidance provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Spring Break starts next week and often means a lot of travelling for our school families, students, and district employees. The Oklahoma State Department of Education has issued guidelines for those returning from travel to China, South Korea, Italy, Iran, Japan or any other Level 2 or 3 country as identified by the CDC, to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days before returning to school. This applies to all students, teachers, and other school or district staff.

We continue to closely monitor the health of our students and staff and are working hard to keep our facilities as clean as possible during this time. We will continue to follow CDC recommendations to prevent any spread of a respiratory virus, which includes:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when experiencing symptoms
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue and place immediately in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

Because illness spreads quickly in a school setting, we need your help keeping all students healthy. If your child is sick, PLEASE keep them home from school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication. Please err on the side of caution. If you or your family members become ill from a respiratory virus, please seek guidance from your physician and local and state health official about any actions you may need to take. If health officials recommend that you alert your school district, please contact your school site directly.

As a JT Family, we must work together for the safety and well-being of all of us, and we appreciate your ongoing support of our school.

Regards,



Ed Crum
Superintendent