

# HARTSHORNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To Whom it May Concern

The OSDH and OSDE are working together to provide specific guidance regarding Spring Break and other travel for Oklahoma students, families, and district staff. We are developing our responses at the local level based on the guidelines they are providing each day.

President Trump has declared a National State of Emergency and travel restrictions to certain countries have been enacted. As with our earlier communication, it is still recommended that travel outside of the continental United States, on cruise ships, or areas with Level 2 or Level 3 designations be avoided. Since our last communication many cruise lines have suspended operations and several states have been identified as areas with increased threat levels. Travel to Florida, Washington (state), Colorado, and California could expose you and your family to an increased risk for contracting COVID-19. Traveling to these areas of risk will require specific guidelines be followed before being allowed to return to campus.

At this time, we have students and staff that are participating in the Oklahoma Youth Expo in Oklahoma City and we have not canceled any of our spring activities. If that time comes, we will issue new procedures through our electronic and social media outlets. We recognize that some parents may have concerns about returning to classes. Please understand that we will not make any decisions without consulting medical professionals and state leaders. Spring Break will give us a much needed window to monitor new developments and consult those who can give us the best guidance as we move into our final weeks of the school year.

We will continue to update our stakeholders as this situation develops. Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and download our school app from the iTunes Store and Google Play.

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