

# CALAMUS-WHEATLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Calamus/Wheatland Parents and Guardians:

There is an expanding global outbreak of a respiratory illness caused by a new Coronavirus. The disease the virus causes has been named COVID-19. While most cases are associated with travel to or from China, person-to-person spread is now being reported in other places.

There are currently NO cases of COVID-19 in Iowa, and there is not person-to-person spread in the U.S.

Being uncertain and anxious about the Coronavirus is normal, especially with reports of illness and death in other countries.

It is important to understand the risk of influenza is much higher than the risk of COVID-19 in Iowa right now.

Prevention measures for influenza and COVID-19 are the same.

Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your upper arm/elbow.  
Clean your hands frequently with soap and water.  
Contain germs by staying home when ill.

Our school is promoting proper hand washing.  
Our school is continuing regular cleaning and disinfection of surfaces.  
It is critical for your children to stay home when they are ill.

Sincerely,

Lonnie A. Luepker, Superintendent  
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