

Wimberley ISD Community,

WISD is carefully monitoring the most current information regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and its impact on our area. While there are no confirmed cases within Hays County at this time, we want to share information with our community and assure you that making the best decisions for the well-being of our students, staff and community is our highest priority.

WISD is closely monitoring information from the [Centers of Disease Control](#) (CDC), [Texas Department of State and Health Services](#) (TDSHS), the Hays County Health Department, and our [regional education service center](#) regarding the Novel Coronavirus. This web page will be updated as new information or guidelines are provided by public health officials and will serve as the location for centralized, official information from WISD regarding Coronavirus. The information on this page may change as new information becomes available or circumstances evolve.

### **What are we currently doing to keep students, staff and the community safe?**

While COVID-19 may be new, working to keep our students and staff healthy by preventing the transmission of viruses in our schools is not.

- We regularly remind students and staff to cover their cough, wash their hands frequently and declutter personal space.
- Our teachers refer students who appear to be ill to their campus nurse, and our nurses use their expertise to evaluate and address students' medical needs.
- Additionally, our custodial staff uses a hospital-grade disinfectant and continuously cleans our buildings throughout the day supplementing that with targeted deep cleaning.
- Our transportation department is wiping and mopping with hospital-grade disinfectant daily after each route or trip.
- Our child nutrition staff continues to conduct sanitizing of all surfaces and “touchpoints” that are frequently used.

### **How would school closures be implemented?**

Any decisions regarding a change to school operations will be made in close coordination with local health officials and the Texas Department of Health following any applicable guidance from the CDC. As of March 13, the recommendation to close schools has NOT been given.

### **Where can I learn more?**

- To learn key facts and help stop the spread of rumors, see the [Share Facts, Not Fear](#) page on the CDC's COVID-19 website.
- How to talk to your kids about COVID-19 from [Dr. Adam Saenz Texas Child Psychologist Specialist in Adolescent Stress.](#)
- And for more in-depth information on COVID-19, see the [CDC's Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).

If needed, additional information regarding school plans and procedures for Spring Break and beyond will be shared as it becomes available.