



March 13, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

Vidor ISD recognizes the high level of concern that exists at this time regarding the Covid-19 ("Coronavirus") virus. At this point, you have heard about the cancellation of events throughout the United States and some universities are extending their time out of normal classes after Spring Break. We have not made any changes to the school calendar at this time, but will continue to monitor the situation. We will rely on information from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The latest information on the virus can be found at the following links:

- DSHS: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/>
- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/>

We want to encourage you to monitor these websites for the most accurate and reputable information about Covid-19.

We all continue to learn more about this illness and want to remind everyone of important steps you can take to prevent the spread of this sickness and other issues:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and warm water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Especially with unclean hands.
- Avoid contact with others that are sick.
- Cover your mouth with the inside of your elbow when coughing or sneezing.
- Most importantly, **stay home if you do not feel well.** While many of us have been taught to be at school or work at all times, it is best for all of us to stay home when we do not feel well.

The symptoms that you need to be most aware of are coughing, fever, and difficulty breathing.

We know that many of you are concerned about this illness and we will continue to take steps to maintain a clean environment at our campuses. If the situation worsens, we will contact our school families via callout and local media outlets to communicate changes to our schedule.

We hope that everyone has a restful and enjoyable Spring Break and we plan to see you back to school on March 23.

Sincerely,

  
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