

Dear Parents and Students,

The Shelton Public School is monitoring the developing information related to the spread of COVID-19 (commonly referred to as the coronavirus). To date, the district is unaware of any native cases of COVID-19 being reported in our state. However, the district has reviewed its relevant policies and procedures and is confident that it is prepared to respond to any outbreak of communicable disease that may occur. Should this situation interfere with the district's ordinary operations or schedule, you will be provided notice in the customary fashion. We are in regular contact with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and Nebraska Department of Education trying to keep abreast of the latest developments and their recommendations concerning the virus and its possible impact on the education of students in Nebraska.

We encourage you to remain informed about the spread of the coronavirus, and would recommend that you visit the website for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services at www.dhhs.ne.gov for further information on the virus. We would also encourage you to use this opportunity to remind your students of the importance of getting lots of rest and washing their hands frequently during the day. We've included some information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concerning the Covid19 coronavirus. Please take some time to read through the flyer. We also have information and links to various health organization that you can access on the district's website.

As the COVID-19 virus outbreak develops, rest assured that the district will keep you informed concerning our plans on how to best to deal with the situation. We remain in contact with both state and federal health agencies on a daily basis trying to keep abreast on the ever-changing parameters of the outbreak. The safety of our students and staff is the utmost importance to the district.

Sincerely

Brian F. Gegg, Superintendent