



Perry Schools are monitoring the recent outbreak of COVID 19 (Coronavirus) which is having an impact throughout the state, and the world. This event is challenging because of the uncertainty surrounding the outbreak. Our goal will always be the safety of our students. However, to do this, we need your cooperation.

- 1) Spring Break poses a particular challenge with concerns about traveling families, including employees, and how the public health situation might have progressed by the time students and staff are set to return from the break. The COVID 19 situation is rapidly evolving and no one knows what the next week or month looks like.
- 2) Please be advised that if you are traveling to any high risk area, you may have been exposed to COVID-19. Individuals returning from travel should self-quarantine for a period of 14 days before returning to school. This applies to all students, teachers, and other school or district staff. Also be aware of any symptoms that you may experience. Symptoms are listed below.
- 3) Should this occur, Perry Schools will work with you and strive to ensure that learning is as uninterrupted as possible.

At this time cleaning practices have been adjusted and will occur over the break. Upon school resuming on Monday, March 23, we encourage all people to practice good hygiene by washing hands thoroughly and frequently. Again, if you have questions, or are experiencing any symptoms, please see your doctor.

Perry Schools is planning to be back in school on Monday, March 23.

**Symptoms of COVID-19** include fever, cough and shortness of breath. If you are suffering from these symptoms contact your healthcare provider and avoid contact with others including school activities.

The CDC recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. – If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.