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To Superintendents,

In preparation of the potential impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Leavenworth County Health Department has been proactively meeting with community leaders which include superintendents from all school districts within Leavenworth County. Like all of you, the situation has been closely monitored and is rapidly evolving.

During our meeting today, discussion of the recent impact of the disease and situation in Wyandotte County, has led to the recommendations from the county Health Officer to suspend all school classes and activities until March 22, 2020. This time period will allow Leavenworth County Health Department to evaluate the health concerns and situations within our community and make further recommendations to help minimize the spread of the Coronavirus.

Lastly, these are extraordinary times and we must remain vigilant. Please know that Leavenworth County Health Department and I do not take these decisions lightly. The health and well-being of our community is our top priority and we will continue to work collaboratively with our community partners in decisions that will affect Leavenworth County citizens. Please continue to encourage people to utilize sources such as the Center for Disease (http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html) along with Kansas Department of Health and Environment (http://www.kdheks.gov/coronavirus/index.htm).

Leavenworth County Health Officer

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