



EDMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The District continues to monitor the spread of the COVID 19 virus and the potential effect it might have on our students, staff, and schools. We will continue to be on guard for anyone associated with Edmond students or staff that possibly have been exposed to the virus and will apply medically sanctioned actions to help prevent and contain the spread of the virus.

We know that many of you will travel over spring break. With the health and well-being of our students, schools and the Edmond community in mind, if you are traveling internationally, please be aware of where you are in relation to Coronavirus/COVID 19 hotspots. Conditions relative to the virus are changing daily and may have a significant impact on your ability to return to the U.S. and your children's ability to immediately return to their school. Families should also be aware of potential areas within the United States, which might be declared a hotspot as well.

At this time, if a student travels to and returns from a country, region, state or city that the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has designated a Level 2 Bio-Alert or Level 3 Bio-Warning (whether that level was designated before or during their stay), they will be expected to self-quarantine for 14 days upon their return. Currently, China, Iran, Italy, South Korea, Hong Kong, and Japan are on the list of countries designated at Level 2 or Level 3. If you are traveling over spring break, please continue to monitor the CDC website or news outlets for additional countries or locations which may be added. Please refer frequently to the CDC [Travelers Guidance](#) as other countries may be elevated to Level 2 or 3 at any time. Additionally, if you traveled to any country that the CDC designated as a Level 2 or Level 3, you must let us know by filling out this [simple form](#). This will help us comply with requests from health officials and aid in the prevention of the spread of this illness.

If a parent or family member of a student travels to or from a Level 2 or 3 area and has contact with an EPS student without first undergoing a 14-day quarantine and seeking medical clearance, the student will not be allowed to come back to school until after a 14-day self-quarantine. After the 14-day period, if your child is

symptom-free, they will be allowed to return to school. During any individual quarantine, EPS faculty and staff will work with your students to keep them as current as possible in their studies.

At this time the District has no students or staff scheduled to travel internationally to district-related activities or events for the remainder of the school year. We are keeping a list of out-of-state trips within the U.S. for student activities and will continue to monitor those domestic destinations to ensure that the event is safe to attend. Your safety and that of all students in the district is a top priority.

Thank you for your careful attention to student and staff safety.

Respectively,

Bret Towne
Superintendent