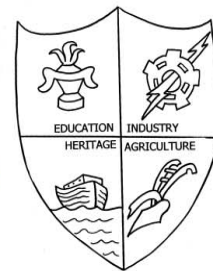


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COVID- 19 (Coronavirus)

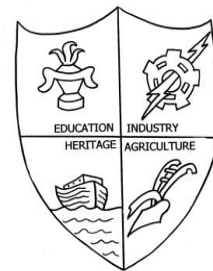
Spencerville School will be in session on Monday, March 16th with a two-hour delay. In response to Governor DeWine's order to close all Ohio schools for three weeks due to COVID-19, Spencerville School will be closed from Tuesday, March 17th through Friday, April 3rd. School will resume on Monday, April 6th. The scheduled Easter break will continue as planned, starting with a one-hour early release on April 8th and resume on Tuesday, April 14th.

Continuity of education will proceed for all K-12 students during this three-week period. Teachers will be providing online lesson plans (not blizzard bags) and students will work from home completing assignments. For those students without internet or computer access, written assignments will be available- please call the office to arrange.

The health and safety of our students, parents, staff, and community is of the utmost importance to us. COVID-19 is generally thought to spread person-to-person through airborne transmission such as coughing and sneezing. In addition, close contact with an infected person such as shaking hands or being within six feet may also cause transmission. The best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is by using personal protection methods that are also used to prevent flu and other infectious diseases:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water are unavailable
- Cover your mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
- Clean high-touch areas such as doorknobs, light switches, phones...
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Keep your children home and have them avoid gathering with other children on school grounds or outside the home such as a friend's house
- Get adequate sleep and eat well balanced meals
- Practice good hygiene habits

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Symptoms, which generally appear two to fourteen days after exposure to the virus, include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. If having symptoms, please call your physician before going to a hospital.

Deep cleaning of all school buildings and busses will occur during this closing.

Because this is a rapidly changing communicable crisis, information will be updated as we are directed by the Ohio Department of Health and Allen County Public Health.

Dennis Fuge,

Superintendent, Spencerville School

For additional information on COVID-19, please call 1-833-427-5634 or visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or www.cdc.gov/COVID-19.