

March 20, 2020

Hello Dallas students, parents and community,

Leadership at the Dallas School District is closely monitoring the daily, and sometimes hourly, updates as provided by our Governor's Office, The Oregon Department of Education, and The Oregon Health Authority.

During this time of school closure, we will be maintaining updates to our District Web Page and intermittent communication will continue from our Superintendent.

I will be out of my office, unless directed otherwise by the Superintendent, until April 28th. As long as our District Office remains open, messages will reach me. and I will respond as promptly as possible.

Please continue to follow guidelines to slow the spread of this Coronavirus:

- Wash your hands upon entering your home and at frequent intervals.
- Avoid touching your face and cover coughs and sneezes.
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and handrails regularly.
- Increase ventilation by opening windows.
- Limit trips outside of your home to essential needs.

Please follow these links for routine updates:

<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/index.html>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Finally, check in, via phone, with your elderly or medically compromised family members, friends, and neighbors. This is the time to increase our efforts to keep one another safe and healthy.

My thoughts are with you (and wash your hands),

Nurse Jennifer

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