



District Services Center

SPRING LAKE PARK SCHOOLS

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Update on Coronavirus (COVID-19) – March 12, 2020

Spring Lake Park Schools Families and Staff:

Over this week of spring break at SLP schools, we've been monitoring local developments with the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. We are receiving daily updates from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and we continue to follow their lead, along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Education.

As of today, MDH continues to recommend that schools operate normally. They are reinforcing the need for people to stay home when sick, cover their cough, and wash their hands.

In the event a bigger, district-wide response is needed, we will follow additional protocols as guided by our agency partners. Given how quickly the situation is evolving, we are updating plans now for things like eLearning/flexible learning should we be directed to adjust school operations in the coming days.

We will provide a status update to you by the end of the day Tuesday, March 17 and communicate before then if recommendations from the MDH change substantially.

For the most up-to-date, accurate information about COVID-19, please refer to:

- [Minnesota Department of Health](#) – Information about COVID-19 and specific impacts to Minnesota. There is a hotline for community members to call with any questions: 651-201-3920.
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) – General information and [Information for Travel](#) that may be especially relevant for families returning from spring break trips.

Please be assured that we continue to closely monitor the situation and are preparing to take any needed actions. Thank you for your partnership as we all navigate this situation and work to support continuity in student learning and the health and safety of our entire school community.