



OCONTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Oconto Unified School District Staff, Students, and Families,

Oconto Unified School District is aware of the growing concerns regarding COVID-19, especially with Spring Break travel plans fast approaching. OUSD continues to work closely with the County Health Departments, Regional Health Officials, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and other area school districts to monitor the ongoing COVID-19/Coronavirus situation as it unfolds. Although our local community exposure remains low at this time, we will keep our staff, families, and community updated as new information arises.

The Administrative team continues to work together to develop plans to address what is being done before, during, and after a potential outbreak, and we will provide guidance if an outbreak of COVID-19/Coronavirus occurs in the area schools and communities.

CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TRAVEL: It is essential we communicate and consider implementing travel recommendations we have received from various local, state, and national health organizations. Therefore, **beginning Friday, March 13th all non-essential school-related travel outside of the school district will be immediately reviewed by Administration for consideration of postponement or cancellation. We will continue to monitor and adjust as needed.**

In addition, we are asking all of our staff and all families that are planning to travel to a currently exposed COVID-19/Coronavirus area as identified by state, national, or world health organizations to adhere to recommendations below:

The current recommendation is that **“People who travel to places where there is a community spread of COVID-19/Coronavirus (state, national, international) locations are being asked to “self-quarantine” and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. If any prevailing symptoms (fever, cough, or difficulty breathing) are present, individuals should contact their local health department and health care provider for possible testing. People call ahead before arriving at any healthcare facility for testing.”** This would include layovers, airport visits, and large public venue locations in areas considered to have confirmed community exposure. Please review the following link of locations to determine if self-quarantine is needed: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019>

We encourage all families to visit the [CDC's COVID-19 Travel Information Page](#) prior to continuing with Spring Break Plans.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding of this rapidly changing health situation. Please expect more updates from the School District as more information becomes available and changes occur.

Sincerely,

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