



## Message to Families:

October 26, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Late this afternoon, October 26, 2020, we were notified that a person has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). After speaking with the Lafayette County Health Department, we have determined that we will **not have** in-person or virtual instruction on **Tuesday, October 27, 2020** to provide time to assess the situation. We will determine any close contact and potential exposures with students and staff. This information will determine if we need to close for a longer period of time. **Please note:** we may have a longer period of school closure. If there is to be a longer period of closure, we will communicate with you as soon as the information is available.

Please review the models on our website at <https://www.argyle.k12.wi.us>

Any students or staff members experiencing illnesses with symptoms resembling those of coronavirus should contact their healthcare provider. Public health will contact you if you have been identified as being in close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19.

The coronavirus is thought to be spread via person-to-person contact through contaminated air droplets from coughing and sneezing by an infected person. As with controlling the spread of other viruses, we urge you to speak to your child about the following prevention measures:

- Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Using soap and hot water, wash for about 20 seconds. Be sure to also wash your fingertips.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze into your arm.
- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.

The symptoms of coronavirus are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, lethargy, lack of appetite, and coughing. Some people with coronavirus have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. In some situations, the virus can develop into pneumonia.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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