March 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, our Governor of the State of New Mexico has declared a Public Health Emergency in the state in response to COVID-19 (commonly known as the Coronavirus). You should note that we are providing this information in an effort to adhere to our stated protocol that was released on March 11, 2020 via the ccsdnm.org website.

Governor Lujan Grisham requests three very simple steps in response to the COVID-19 outbreak:
1. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
2. Clean “high-touch” surfaces daily with regular household cleaners;
3. Avoid the sharing of personal household items and when sick, stay home and don’t go to work or school.

Governor Lujan Grisham stressed repeatedly during yesterday’s press conference that people should limit their contact with others, even their doctors [when possible and practicable]. Those worried they might have the virus should first call their doctor or the new state hotline: (855) 600-3453. “Please do not get in your car and drive to your doctor’s office or your provider’s office --make that call”. Governor Lujan Grisham reassured the public, “Most importantly, no one who is leading this response is panicked. No one in New Mexico should be panicked.”

Central Consolidated Schools is operating on a Level 2 "ALERT" status, per the District protocols that were released March 11, 2020.

- When students have a fever of 100.4 or above they should stay home
- Students with certain medical conditions are at a higher risk for illness and their parents must communicate closely with their medical providers regarding the health of the child(ren)
- Students may return to school when fever free for 72 hours (without fever reducing medication)
- All athletic and academic activities are cancelled unless they are within the San Juan County Region (subject to change)
- Currently, after school activities are not affected and are to be continued unless circumstances change
- All field trips are cancelled unless they are within the San Juan County Region (subject to change)
• Should families travel during spring break outside of San Juan County, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention discourages travel to regions at a status of CDC level 2 and 3 (subject to change). Refer to the CDC for the most up-to-date information
• Additional information is available on district website and the District Facebook page
• Please be advised these conditions and circumstances are continually changing with current updates

These protocols are available on the ccsdnm.org website and are attached herein. CCSD had been operating at protocol Level 1 and increased our efforts to include the Level 2 protocols on March 11, 2020 and may move to a Level 3 status soon.

Finally, CCSD is in contact with local leadership and will respond according to the guidance received by the Governor, the Department of Health, the CDC and our local emergency response leadership.

Central Consolidated Schools cares about the health and well-being of our community and will be diligent in keeping everyone informed as new developments become available about COVID-19.

Please be advised, during the spring break, updated information will be released on our District website and social media.

Respectfully,

CCSD Safety Team