

Kentucky School for the Deaf

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Dear KSD Families:

We are doing our best to keep you informed as new information becomes available regarding the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

We understand that our communities across Kentucky are concerned – especially parents. However, it is reassuring to remember that school-age children are not as vulnerable to COVID-19 as older adults or those with compromised immune systems.

To protect our children and communities from possible further spread of COVID, education at KSD is going to continue the next two weeks using Non-traditional Instruction (NTI) days. Beginning Monday, March 16, and running through Friday, March 27, our students will be continuing their education through our NTI program. More information about NTI days and how we are using multiple strategies to continue educating your students can be found in the additional information we have shared in hard copy and posted to our website. In addition, KSD will be closed the week of March 30-April 3. We will continue to have our regularly scheduled Spring Break slated for April 6-10. The Kentucky School for the Deaf will re-open Monday, April 13, pending approval from the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH).

It is important for all of us to remain calm and work together to ensure the health and well-being of our children, our families, our schools and our community.

While this is an unsettling time for all of us, here's how you can help:

- Talk to your child about the importance of good hygiene, especially hand-washing.
- Keep abreast of information from the state on the DPH website at <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/pages/covid19.aspx>.

KSD remains in close communication with local, state and national health agencies. We will continue to follow their guidance, as well as that of the Kentucky Department of Education – and we will continue to keep you informed as this situation evolves. Thank you for your support and cooperation as we work together on behalf of our students – your children.

Sincerely,

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