

Kentucky School for the Deaf

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The health and safety of our students is our first priority. As many of you may be concerned about the recent cases of coronavirus that have been confirmed in Kentucky, we want you to know what KSD is doing to help keep our students and staff healthy.

- All students and staff use hand sanitizer prior to entering all buildings on campus. They are asked to wash hands across school day as well.
- All Housekeeping staff are cleaning and sanitizing across the school day in school buildings and offices.
- All Student Life staff are cleaning and sanitizing the dorms across both work shifts.
- ASL Handwashing video developed by staff to use with all students.
 - Elementary teachers have practiced handwashing as a part of the start of the school day. <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html> <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/index.html>
 - Middle and High School teachers have met with their students to talk about handwashing using the CDC resource <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/index.html> , <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>
- Monitoring student temperatures and signs and symptoms of illness. **Any student with a fever of 100 degrees will be sent home. Students may not return to school until they are well (no fever, no vomiting, no diarrhea) without medication for 24 hours unless otherwise noted not to be contagious by a physician.** Parents- if your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home. Avoid close contact with anyone with cold- or flu-like symptoms.
- Field trips off campus are subject to further review to ensure the health and safety of students.
- Limiting large group interactions with students during the school day and Student Life.
- Specialized cleaning equipment has been ordered.
- Staff are actively working with our local Health Department and for the latest information on the Coronavirus in Kentucky please visit www.kycovid19.ky.gov
- Information posted on KSD website, One Call to parents/caregivers, and information posted on KSD Facebook. Packet of additional information will be sent home March 13th for parents to review as well.

We will continue to keep families updated with additional information as it becomes available. Do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions. Thank you for your partnership and support!

Sincerely,

Toyah Robey, KSD Principal

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