



Wakefield-Marenisco School District

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

With the spread of the Coronavirus now making its way to the United States, I wanted to assure you that a plan to combat the virus is in place at the Wakefield-Marenisco School. The school district has worked with the health department as well as the Michigan Department of Education to work together to do what we can to keep this virus out of our school. As of this time, there are no known cases of Coronavirus in our area. The purpose of this memo is not to cause panic, but rather to inform you of steps that can be taken at school and at home to try to prevent this virus from affecting our students.

What we are currently doing at school to combat the Coronavirus:

- **Encouraging students and staff members who are sick to stay home from school**
- **Encouraging all students and staff to wash their hands frequently**
- **Allocating additional cleaning time for custodians to clean and disinfect our school**
- **Continuing to work with community partners to stay up to date on this virus**
- **Sharing virus prevention tips with students and families**
- **Creating an alternate plan for educating students should the virus hit our community**

What can be done at home to combat the Coronavirus:

- **Stay home if you are ill**
- **Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands**
- **Wash hands often**
- **Cover cough with a tissue or sleeve**
- **Stay up to date on the status of the Coronavirus outbreak**

Thank you,

Jason Gustafson
Superintendent