

Oregon Howell R-III Home of the Blue Jays

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Closure Due to COVID-19 Concerns

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Although there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Oregon or Howell County that we are aware of at this time, we have decided to close the Oregon-Howell R-III School District through Friday, April 3 for the safety of our students and staff.

Students: Effective immediately, extracurricular activities, including athletic competitions, practices and after school programs and events as well as field trips for students are cancelled. School is cancelled in all buildings at Koshkonong.

Meal Service: We are currently planning to work out delivery of food to the students. At this time, we have not figured out the logistics to this, but will be distributing this information out as soon as we have our plan in place. Rest assured that we are working diligently to ensure that students will receive these meals. If you know that you will be needing meals, please contact the school at 417-867-5601 and indicate if you would like to be included in this with the number of meals needed. It is important that we get a proper count as to know what we need to prepare.

Virtual and/or printed material-based learning opportunities. District plans will be communicated over the next few days. We will be putting together packets of educational materials as well as educational resources beginning Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. Information will be sent out to parents on Monday detailing how those will be distributed. As this unprecedented situation continues to evolve, additional modifications may be necessary. As decisions are made, our district will share information through regular communication channels.

Please like our Facebook Page: Koshkonong R-3 or visit our website <u>www.koshkonongschool.org</u> for updated information.

Families play an important role in protecting individuals from the spread of COVID-19 and are encouraged to follow the guidance of the <u>Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services</u> and the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>.

Thank you for your patience and please protect your health.

Seth J. Bryant Superintendent, Oregon-Howell R-III

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