

Perrin-Whitt CISD Communication regarding COVID19 From Mr. Gilmore

Dear Perrin-Whitt CISD family,

Our district's top priority is providing a safe environment for our students, staff, families and visitors. On that note, I believe it is important to address the concerns regarding the recent outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19.

Perrin-Whitt CISD administrators are monitoring the situation and are in contact with other administrators in our area. The plan, as of today, is to extend spring break until Monday, March 23rd. This will provide us with time to continue to monitor the situation and to make plans for possible future closures. Student competitions and events outside the district will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis in coordination with the UIL, district executive committees, and other schools.

If your child is sick, please take the advice of your physician. If you or your family traveled to a Level 3 country affected by COVID-19 over spring break, the CDC recommends self-quarantine for days. These countries can be found at the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

Please continue to emphasize the following procedures during this time:

- Hand washing often for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

Our administration will continue to assess this situation prior to reopening school on March 23rd. If the situation changes in regards to the risk of exposure to our students and staff, we will communicate through email, social media and our website.

Sincerely,

Cliff Gilmore
Superintendent

TEA Guidance- <https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/correspondence/taa-letters/tea-spring-break-guidance/update-novel>

TEA Guidance - <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>

CDC – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>

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US DOE - <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

DSHS - <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

UIL - <https://www.uiltexas.org/>