

COVID-19 Update:

Dupree School is following the guidance of the SD Dept of Health, the CDC, and local and tribal medical professionals to prepare for an outbreak of COVID-19. Here are some guidelines for all of us to follow:

- Everyone should stay home if sick – students and staff
- Wash hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds – long enough to sing the alphabet song - several times a day
- If soap and water aren't available, use hand sanitizer
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue – or cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Try to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Announcements:

- Dupree School will be canceling all student activity travel outside the reservation until April 3. We are also canceling our Pow Wow and Handgames Tournament scheduled for Friday, March 27 in Dupree.
- We are doing our best to educate our students and staff about good hygiene, about being vigilant in cleaning commonly touched surfaces in our classrooms and school, and about symptoms of the virus.
- Our instructional staff is preparing for lessons for our students in case we need to close our school.

Working together, we will take care of each other during this serious situation. If you ever have any comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the school at 365-5140.

Stay safe and well, Everyone.