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## **From the Department of Public Health: CORONAVIRUS ANNOUNCEMENT**

Wiseburn Schools in collaboration with LA County Public Health has the following updated information on the developments around an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by a novel (new) coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

General information on Coronavirus can be found on the LAC Department of Public Health website. There is also a FAQ on Coronavirus in English and Chinese available on the website. <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

Chinese authorities identified the new coronavirus, which has resulted in hundreds of confirmed cases in China, including cases outside Wuhan City, with additional cases being identified in a growing number of countries internationally. The [first case in the United States](#) was announced on January 21, 2020.

Human coronaviruses most commonly spread from an infected person to others through

- the air by coughing and sneezing
- close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
- touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands
- rarely, fecal contamination

Please see the FAQ documents on our Health Services Home Page.

Sincerely,

Ellen Russ RN