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## Coronavirus Update for PSD Families and Staff

The State Department of Health has clarified their guidelines for students returning from China.

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all travelers from China (including school students, staff and volunteers) arriving in the U.S. AFTER February 2, 2020 at 2 p.m. stay at home, away from others, and monitor their health for 14 days. This measure was put in place because of the increasing number of cases of 2019-nCoV in China.**

There is no recommendation for people without symptoms arriving before this time to restrict their activities. All travelers from China arriving BEFORE February 2, 2020 at 2 p.m. can continue to attend school and should take the following steps:

–Watch for any changes in your health for 14 days after leaving China.

–If you get a fever or develop a cough or difficulty breathing during this 14-day period, avoid contact with others. Call your doctor or healthcare provider to tell them about your symptoms and your recent travel.

The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department has updated their [Human Coronavirus page](#). If you have questions about what is happening in Washington state, how the virus is spread, and what to do if you have symptoms, please call 1-800-525-0127 and press #. The state Department of Health [webpage](#) has updates as well as FAQs.



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