



Dear Kaufman ISD Schools, Staff and Families:

Kaufman ISD values the health and well-being of our students, staff and families and works throughout the year to promote healthy schools. We are blessed to have a Registered Nurse at each campus that act as caregivers, medical resources, and promoters of healthy schools.

It is natural to wonder about the possible impact that the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The KISD monitors information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as information from the Kaufman County Health Department and follow their recommendations. Our Health Services Staff is well-trained to respond to any health crisis.

At this time, there are NO COVID-19 cases in Kaufman County and there are NO specific recommendations for schools.

Everyone benefits by following these general cold and flu season guidelines:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water
- Help your students to wash their hands well
- Do not drop off your sick child at school
- Stay home when you're sick
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing
- Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms

Below are links to the Centers for Disease Control information about COVID-19:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

Texas Department of Health link to information <https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/>

The Kaufman County Health Department also can address questions about COVID-19. That number is 972-551-8675. Again, we are sharing this information so you are aware. As global and local monitoring continues, we will keep you updated if need be.

Sincerely,

KISD Health Services