

Greene Central School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am sure that everyone has questions and concerns regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus) and the impact it may or may not have on school. We assure you that the District is continually monitoring the situation and instituting protocols to manage a variety of needs. At this time, there are no confirmed cases in our area, however, we are doing our best to prepare and plan accordingly.

The most recent guidance from the State dictates that the Department of Health will alert the school of any cases of COVID-19 in our county. If a case occurs in our district or community, we will be required to close school for 24 hours. Additional closing will be at the discretion of the Department of Health. As you know, GCS uses School Messenger (robo calls) and social media to communicate on a mass scale for any school emergencies, school-related cancelations, and most recently how the District is responding to the coronavirus. We will also use our website to produce resources for you to view in order to keep you and your family informed about this virus.

Although we are hopeful that we will be able to maintain learning as usual, we are also putting supports in place in the event we need to close school for an extended period of time. In the event of a closure our teachers are preparing two weeks of materials for our students. Supplemental lessons will be available for many courses online or materials will be sent home. In the case of an extended closure, students will be sent home with packets, their devices (depending on grade level), and directions on accessing learning at home.

Students or staff with symptoms and/or a fever will be asked to leave school until symptoms have been cleared for 24 hours. If you have been in contact with a person positively identified with COVID-19, you should self-quarantine and contact the County Department of Health. Please do not come to school if you are ill.

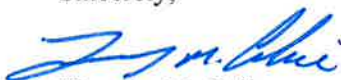
We have created a page on the district website that will serve as a one-stop location for information and updates. The page will be updated as any new information becomes available.

GCS Coronavirus Resource Page - <https://www.greenecsd.org/CoronavirusResourcePage1.aspx>

We have also attached a pamphlet from Chenango County Health on **Keeping Your Family Safe by Planning**.

In order to make sure we have as many resources as possible in place for families in the event of an extended closure, **please complete the attachment to this letter and return it to school with your child Monday, March 16th**. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Timothy M. Calice

In the event of an extended closure, we need the following information. It is also very important that the school district has updated information regarding each child's contact information including a working phone number, e-mail, and physical address.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom _____

Address _____

Parent Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Student Phone _____

Will your family have enough to eat? Yes No Unsure

If no, will you have transportation to a central location to pick up meals daily?

Yes No Unsure

Would you need to have weekly food delivered to your home?

Yes No Unsure

Do you have access to the internet at home? Yes No

Do you have a personal device to access the internet at home? Yes No

List any specific concerns that you need the school's help with:

Please return to your child's main office immediately Monday March 16th.