

*A Message from the Superintendent of*

*Hilltop Schools*

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March 13, 2020

To all Hilltop Parents/Guardians:

**Coronavirus & Influenza-like Illnesses**

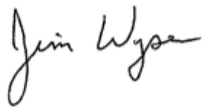
As concerns about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) spread and based on the directive coming from the Governor's office on March 12, **all school and all school activities will be canceled from March 14 through April 5.** The following is a brief summary of what our current plans are:

1. Friday, March 13, will be a normal day of school. All activities will continue as planned, with the exception of the musical. To limit a mass gathering, the audience will be limited to parents and guardians of the performers. Tickets will not be sold, but donations will be accepted.
2. Beginning Saturday, March 14 and through Sunday, April 5, school and all school activities will be canceled. Students are not to be at school during this time for any function. Essential staff members will be permitted to enter the building to conduct business. Deep and thorough cleanings will be conducted throughout our buildings and buses before students return to school.
3. Today teachers may be sending home some extended learning opportunities with your child. Required assignments during this time will be minimal. Upon the return to school, students will be given ample opportunity to complete important assignments and to seek help from their teachers for assignments they had difficulty with.
4. If conditions and directives change, I will communicate important changes to you via phone calls, text messages, emails, and push notifications. I remain hopeful that school will resume to normal operations on Monday, April 6. However, if the Coronavirus continues to spread, please be aware of the possibility that our return to school date may be delayed.

To prevent the spread of the Coronavirus, please adhere to the directives coming from our Governor, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Williams County Health Department. Please continue to practice **The Three C's** (Clean your hands; Cover your mouth; Contain anyone who is sick in your family to an isolated area) to help slow the spread of any viral infection.

In order to stay current with information on this rapidly changing situation, you may find the following link helpful: <http://www.hilltop.k12.oh.us/SchoolNurse.aspx>

Sincerely,



Jim Wyse  
Superintendent