

Coronavirus: **What you need to know**

How to Protect Yourself and Others

There is no higher priority for our entire Moberly School District family than the safety of our students, staff, and community. With the potential concern of COVID-19 across the country, many of our families have questions regarding the virus and the impact on our school community. Moberly School District officials are in close communication with the Randolph County Health Department, state officials, and internal teams. District officials will continue to monitor the websites of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) in order to stay on top of this evolving situation.

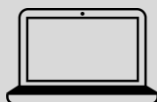


Moberly School District is taking this situation very seriously to prioritize the safety and learning of our students. Below are common questions you may have regarding COVID-19



Will Moberly School District close schools?

The decision to close school buildings would be a collaboration between district administration and the Randolph County Health Department. At this time, public health officials have not recommended closing schools.



If schools are closed, how will students continue to access their education?

Moberly School District administration and staff are working with the curriculum, technology, and communications departments to develop alternative learning plans in the event they are needed.



Will school events and travel be canceled?

All extracurricular events have been cancelled until March 27. This includes field trips, concerts, and competitions. Practices will continue.

Go to <http://www.moberly.k12.mo.us/> for updates and other helpful information

Preventing spread of illness

Cleaning and disinfecting



We have put plans in place to increase disinfection and to prioritize cleaning of common and high-traffic areas. Prioritized cleaning includes bathrooms, the cafeteria, common spaces, door handles, emergency bar on doors, etc. Transportation crews will routinely disinfect bus seats and handrails.

Stay home if you are sick

If students or staff experience fever of 100 degrees or higher, a cough, and/or difficulty breathing, the CDC recommends they should stay home from school and contact their health care provider immediately if they have two of the three symptoms. The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has established a call center specifically to answer COVID-19 questions. You can contact the medical professionals at that center 24 hours a day at 1-877-435-8411.



What can I do to help?

How should I talk about this with my child?

[Talking with children about COVID-19](#)

[BrainPOP Video about Coronavirus](#)

Plan ahead

As government organizations, health departments, and schools are preparing for different scenarios, you should too. Consider what your family would need to do if school was closed for an extended period of time.

Looking for more information about COVID-19?

[CDC](#)

[WHO](#)

[Randolph County Press Release](#)

[Missouri Department of Health](#)

We are monitoring this developing situation closely, staying in regular contact with federal agencies, health organizations, and other experts. We will continue to adjust our operations according to the recommendations of health authorities as the situation develops. If you have questions, you may contact the Moberly School District central office at (660) 269-2600, your child's school, or call the Randolph County Department at (660) 263-6643.