

SCHOOL ACTIONS REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

Schools in Nebo School District are responding to the Coronavirus threat. Nebo School District has met with local administrators and shared information on how to address the Coronavirus threat. Listed below are a variety of steps being taken:

School and district-wide absenteeism (among students and staff) is being monitored and reviewed daily.

- Absenteeism above 10% is alerted to Nebo School District Offices. The district will update the Utah County Health Department on an as-needed basis.
- If there is a specific health concern, an alert from school will be made to the elementary or secondary education director and the Student Services Department who will contact the Utah County Health Department on an as-needed basis.

Schools ARE NOT expected to screen students or staff to identify cases of COVID-19. The majority of respiratory illnesses are not COVID-19. If a community (or specifically, a school) has cases of COVID-19, individual healthcare providers will identify individual cases. The Utah County Health Department will follow up on next steps including written communications.

1. Schools will continue to share information and letters provided by Nebo School District and local health officials in order to communicate timely information to parents.
2. Schools are posting, and will continue to post reference signs and posters to help educate the school community, students and employees, strategies for handwashing, personal hygiene and wellness practices.
3. Schools are adhering to industry standards for preventing the spread of illness. Special areas of concern are high traffic areas such as restrooms, door knobs, drinking fountains and computer keyboards. Areas of heightened concern are receiving extra sanitation and disinfection attention.
4. Schools will be encouraging parents to take extra precautions and to seek a medical evaluation from their healthcare provider if returning from travel to areas where community spread of COVID-19 has been identified.
5. Schools are preparing to deliver education electronically or by other means if the need arises to close a school.
6. Schools are reviewing travel and determining the level of threat to students and staff. Some trips may be cancelled. Trip review and possible cancellation will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
7. In cases where a quarantine has been issued, clearance for return to school will be given by the Utah County Health Department Epidemiology staff. The county will notify the district and the district will prepare to reopen said school.