



Arlington Public Schools

Administrative Dist. No. 3

P.O. Box 10 • Arlington, Oregon 97812 • PH. (541) 454-2632 • FAX (541) 454-2137

Dear Parents/Community Members,

We understand that concerns have been raised about a group of teachers who participated in professional development at Wild Horse Casino last week.

We've been in contact with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and North Central Public Health District who says there is no reason for concern. Based on the information OHA has at this time, neither group who participated at the casino had significant exposure to anyone with COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus. OHA's investigation is ongoing. Our school district is following the recommendations of the Health Departments.

Health experts believe the virus spreads mainly from person-to-person:

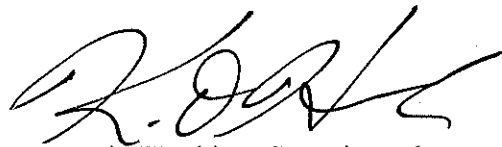
- Between people in close contact within about 6 feet, or
- Through droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or
- From contact with surfaces or objects recently contaminated by respiratory secretions from someone ill with COVID-19.

People who have not had close contact with a person with COVID-19 and who have not traveled to an affected region in the past 14 days should follow routine health practices: those with fever, cough or respiratory symptoms should stay home and minimize contact with others if their illness is mild. Those with more severe illness should seek medical care.

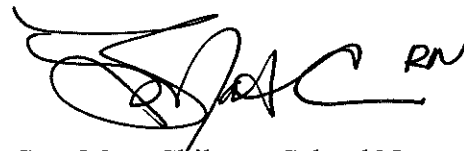
As always, practicing good hygiene measures such as frequent handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds should be routine. Additional guidance can be found on our COVID-19 Resources webpage.

Thank you for continuing to partner with Arlington School District and Oregon Health Authority as we work to keep our community safe and healthy. If you have any questions please reach out to Superintendent Kevin Hunking or School Nurse Sara Mata-Chilcoat.

Sincerely,



Kevin Hunking, Superintendent



Sara Mata-Chilcoat, School Nurse

Board Members

Kelly Gronquist • Kari Hayter • Shanna Gronquist • Joe Claughton • Tim Jones