

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRIVITZ

– HOME OF THE WOLVERINES –

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Dear Families,

**NOTE: This information is based on current state and federal recommendation as of 3/13/20 at 8am. Please stay tuned to your email, school messenger alert calls and district website for updates as they may come in.**

The Crivitz School District values the health and well-being of our students, staff, and families. We work throughout the year to promote healthy schools. Safety is our number one priority.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is making the following recommendations for those who are returning from travel. This includes international travel (see CDC website for country specific recommendations) and domestic travel from states with sustained community transmission. As of today, this includes the states of **Washington, California and New York.**

*“People who have traveled in the past 14 days to places where there is community spread of COVID-19 (international and domestic locations) are asked to self-quarantine and monitor for symptoms for 14 days. If symptoms like fever, cough, or difficulty breathing are present, they should contact their local health department and health care provider for possible testing. People should call ahead before arriving at a health care facility for testing.”*

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/031120.htm>

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), is encouraging schools and communities to plan for possible local spread of Coronavirus (or COVID-19). At this time, there have been (8) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. The immediate health risk from this virus to Marinette county residents is considered low at this time. For the most up to date information, please visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Centers for Disease Control websites.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/covid-19.htm>

[Centers for Disease Control COVID-19 Information.](#)

The Crivitz School District has been proactive in its planning. District leadership has met to discuss our school district preparedness plan, and our district is ready to respond to increased illness in our schools should we experience that. If we have a situation of significantly increased illness, or if there were local cases of COVID-19, we will work closely with the Marinette County Health Department and will follow and adhere to their directions.

The Crivitz School District takes routine steps to reduce the spread of illness in our schools. Our school nurse closely monitors and tracks absence rates. Our facilities staff completes targeted and more frequent cleaning and disinfecting of specific spaces in our schools. Our office staff work to engage parents and guardians to ensure students who are ill stay home. Additionally, our district works closely with the Marinette County Health Department.

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Please note, parents and guardians should work closely with the school nurse and office staff about absences due to illness. Providing student illness details (e.g., fever, cough) can help us track trends. When reporting an ill student to school, please let us know if your child has the flu or symptoms of another illness as this helps us do disease surveillance and implement appropriate prevention steps. There may be some instances when a student's illness triggers an attendance form letter. Please know that while we are mandated to track attendance closely, the health of your child (and of others) takes precedence. If you have specific questions about an attendance letter, please talk to your building principal.

While much attention has been paid to COVID-19, seasonal influenza (flu) and other respiratory viruses are common in Wisconsin at this time of year. We encourage you to talk to your children about ways to stay healthy. This includes washing your hands often, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home when you are sick. It is also not too late for your family to get their flu shots.

Sincerely,

Cindy Kubicek BSN, RN, NCSN

District Nurse

**Additional Resources:**

Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope With the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):

[https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Parent\\_caregiver\\_guide\\_to\\_helping\\_families\\_cope\\_COVID-19.pdf](https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Parent_caregiver_guide_to_helping_families_cope_COVID-19.pdf)

Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus) A Parent Resource:

[https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/02292020\\_NASP\\_NASN\\_COVID-19\\_parent\\_handout.pdf](https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/NASN/3870c72d-fff9-4ed7-833f-215de278d256/UploadedImages/PDFs/02292020_NASP_NASN_COVID-19_parent_handout.pdf)

CDC-Coronavirus Disease 2019 information for travel

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

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