



Coweta County School System

Coweta Committed to Student Success

March 11, 2020

Dear Parents,

The Coweta County School System remains in regular communication with District 4 Public Health (DPH) and other state and local health officials regarding the spread of COVID-19 in Georgia, in order to receive the most up-to-date guidance on preparations.

As an example of information sharing, please see a letter sent home to Western Elementary School parents today (go to cowetaschools.net, "Health News", [March 11 DPH Letter for Western Elementary School](#)). regarding the protocols that are being followed by the Coweta County School System and DPH. School officials were notified on March 11 that one employee at Western Elementary School is out of work to self-monitor for symptoms while it is determined if they have been exposed to COVID-19. This employee does NOT have symptoms and there is no concern for student exposure at this time. This employee's possible exposure occurred outside of the school environment, and has not yet been verified. DPH is acting out of an abundance of caution to quickly identify cases of COVID-19 and take the appropriate public health action to reduce its spread and protect the general public

Normal school operations will be held tomorrow (Thursday, March 12) at Western Elementary School. If we become aware of a confirmed case, however, we will inform our parents and stakeholders immediately, and will seek guidance from the Georgia Department of Public Health. We will also work to keep parents informed of events related to this evolving health situation. We will continue to work closely with other governmental agencies to receive the most accurate information available, which we will communicate to our parents. Please feel free to call the Coweta County Superintendent's Office or your child's principal if you have further questions.