



Thursday, March 12, 2020

At this time there have been no confirmed cases, or links to cases of the COVID-19 virus in Central 301. As a precautionary measure, the District has canceled all afterschool activities, athletics and events for today, Thursday, March 12th and tomorrow, Friday, March 13th as we await guidance from local health and government agencies. After-school care at the elementary schools will continue as usual. There are no plans to cancel school at this time.

The District continues to monitor the situation closely working in cooperation with the Kane County ROE, Kane County Health Department, and other local agencies.

We are working closely with our local health agencies and monitor our attendance and sickness patterns daily. We will continue to follow the guidance of our local health agencies and are working on plans if the recommendation is made to close schools. We will send updates when additional information is available.

If you suspect you may have the Coronavirus, health care professionals are requesting that you call your physician before going to a medical facility. Symptoms include fever, cough and shortness of breath. The following link contains valuable information on the steps you should take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/steps-when-sick.html>.

Central District 301 provides informative links on our news section of the website (<https://central301.net/blog/2020/01/29/coronavirus-information/>). This page includes more information about the Coronavirus and guidance for K-12 schools from the Illinois Department of Public Health. We will continue to update this information as it is received.