



Ashby Public School

Preparing Students for Success

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Attention Ashby Families:

Ashby School and its administration have been closely monitoring the situation regarding the coronavirus or COVID-19. Our school district has been receiving updates from the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), who have been working closely with the Center for Disease Control (CDC). As always, the health and safety of our students, staff, and community is our primary focus.

Currently, Ashby Public School is taking the following steps to ensure we are staying on top of the most recent updates on the virus and taking precautionary steps to help keep our school safe and prepared.

- We are participating in conference calls with the Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Department of Education;
- Custodial staff is more frequently sanitizing touched surfaces, such as (doorknobs, handrails, light switches, etc.);
- Frequent handwashing by all staff and students is encouraged.

Suggestions for families

- Stay home if ill;
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or cough into your elbow;
- Avoid touching running or watering eyes, nose, and mouth;
- Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer (washing for at least 20 seconds;)
- Stay up to date on vaccinations, including influenza.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep our school a safe place for children to learn, staff to work, and parents and community members to visit. We will continue to monitor any new developments surrounding COVID-19 and take the appropriate steps to protect the health of all of our students, staff and community members. You can find more information on the virus and steps you can take on the CDC website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html> or the MDH website:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>

Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to call the school at 218-747-2257

Respectfully,

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