



## South Callaway R-II School District

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As of this morning, the Callaway County Health Department reports a total of nine cases of the COVID-19 virus all located at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri.

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As William Woods University (WWU) students continue to be tested, the South Callaway School District has been informed that a student in the education department who was completing an observation assignment in the South Callaway Early Childhood building on Tuesday, March 17, tested positive for COVID-19 virus on Monday, March 23. The date of original exposure for this person is unknown. Though not in direct contact with all SC students in the building, the WWU student was specifically assigned to observe in Mrs. Slagle's kindergarten classroom. No South Callaway students or staff members are known to have any symptoms or have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus at this time.

South Callaway closed its campus to students upon dismissal on Tuesday, March 17, and to all employees immediately after the Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, March 18. The campus will remain closed to the public, students, and all employees through April 1 so the full 14-day period set forth by the Center for Disease Control is observed.

Distant learning is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 30. For most students, this instruction will be delivered through our online learning management platform. For others, packets of hard-copy assignments and schedules were sent home with the students when they left campus on March 17.

We encourage staff, students, and families to be proactive in following the guidance of the Callaway County Department of Health and the CDC.

- Practice Social Distancing. Stay at home except to shop for food and medicine. Avoid shaking hands or touching
- Wash hands with soap and water for a full 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth or face with unwashed hands.

Please call the Department of Health & Senior Services' **COVID-19 Hotline at 877-435-8411** for more information, or if you think you, or a member of your family, have a cough accompanied by a fever and trouble breathing.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hillman, Superintendent

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