



Fulton Public Schools

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March 24, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff:

The South Callaway School District notified parents of a potential COVID-19 exposure associated with a William Woods University, WWU, pre-service student observer. Because of this note, I wanted to clarify action regarding college students and access to Fulton students and staff.

Thursday, March 12, 2020, a FPS Principal was notified by a WWU student teacher of potential exposure to COVID-19. The student teacher was immediately quarantined and the Callaway County Health Department and WWU officials were notified. This individual was not determined to be a risk. However, by noon March 12, 2020, all college students from all institutions (student teachers, volunteers, daycare employees, preservice student observers) were asked to leave all FPS facilities and not to return until notified. Our District's final day of school before the COVID-19 shut down was Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

At this writing, Fulton District Administrators have not been notified of any COVID-19 exposures due to William Woods Students by William Woods University officials, the Callaway County Department of Health, or the Missouri Department of Health.

We know you have seen this information many times before, but in case you need it the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services hotline can be reached at 877-435-8411.

Please take appropriate steps to ensure your personal and family wellness. We will strive to keep you informed of any issues that might affect FPS students and staff.

Sincerely,

Jacque A. Cowherd, Ed.D.
Superintendent