



Hello Parents,

3-4-20

Certainly, you have all been keeping tabs on the latest information regarding COVID-19 in our area. I am following the recommendations of the Oregon Health Authority and will be in compliance with their instructions regarding any necessary changes to our program or schedule at Hermiston Jr. Academy. They are currently NOT recommending any closures.

In the meantime, we will continue enhanced cleaning and disinfecting both in the classrooms and in the common areas at Hermiston Jr. Academy.

We will follow, and encourage you to follow as well, the specific suggestions from Oregon Health Authority and the CDC:

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces that are often touched.
- **Most importantly, if your child is sick or running a fever, please keep them home.**

I will continue to update you with any new information I receive. Thank you for your support and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jordan Lindsay