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Dear Students, Staff, Parents & Guardians of the Easton School Community,

I am providing an update on the developments of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 and our efforts at Easton School to reduce the risk of transmission of this virus. Currently, there are three people in Kittitas County who have tested positive for COVID-19. Governor Inslee has banned public events of greater than 250 people and has ordered the closing of all private and public schools for 6 weeks in King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties. Although Easton School is still open, we anticipate a likely closure in the near future as Governor Inslee has made it clear that the closing of schools will likely be expanded to other counties as the virus spreads. In the meantime, we are working to minimize the risk of transmission of the COVID-19 virus with the following measures, effective immediately.

1. Our dedicated custodial staff will continue to keep our school sanitized. While they normally do a great job on keeping our school clean and sanitized on a daily basis, they are increasing their efforts to ensure that surfaces are continually disinfected. In addition, our staff has been encouraging our students to wash their hands frequently and have assisted in the regular disinfecting of their classroom throughout the day.
2. All field trips have been cancelled.
3. All sporting events have been cancelled.
4. All out of district travel has been cancelled.
5. The school will not be used as a public restroom. Sometimes, people who are driving through the area (not local residents) come to the school looking for a restroom. Our front door has a sign letting them know that the school is not a public restroom.
6. We will be asking parents to limit their stay at Easton School to dropping off or picking up their child in the front foyer of the school.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to minimize the risk of transmission of this virus, to the best of our ability. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (509) 656-2317 or send me an e-mail message to dehuffp@easton.wednet.edu.

Sincerely,

Patrick Dehuff, Ed.D.
Easton School District Superintendent