



Office of the Superintendent

March 1, 2020

Dear QVSD Staff and Families:

I hope you are enjoying the longer days and signs of early spring! I am writing to provide you with an update regarding the Coronavirus 2019. In the hopes of providing information without causing alarm, I would like for you to know that we are working very closely with the Clallam County Health Department and are monitoring the situation daily.

From what the authorities know, there are some confirmed cases in Washington State and as of today, Sunday, March 1, 2020, there are none in Clallam County. We also learned that the virus is not seeming to affect children as much as other viruses. Until we learn of any threat, we will continue to have school and school events as normal.

As related to our response and planning for the Quillayute Valley School District, we receive updates and guidance from many sources:

- Washington Department of Health (DOH)
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chris Reykdal
- Clallam County Health Department – Dr. Allison Unthank
- Olympic ESD 114
- Centers for Disease and Controls Prevention

Here is a link to the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) website where there is a fact sheet for the Coronavirus: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus>.

I will continue to provide related information as I am updated. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions.

In closing, like for all health related issues, encourage and continue frequent hand washing, and if your students are ill, please keep them home.

Thank you,

Diana Reaume
Superintendent