



Steger School District 194

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Dear Steger School District 194 Community:

At 7:00 p.m. last night, SD 194 was notified by a district employee (a night-time custodian at Steger Intermediate Center) that they have a family member who may have been in the vicinity of someone who has since tested positive for COVID-19 (the Coronavirus).

At this time, the SD 194 employee and family members are not exhibiting any symptoms and are consulting with their health care provider. We have consulted with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Cook County Department of Public Health and both have informed us this situation does not require closing our schools. However, out of an abundance of caution, SD 194 will now be closed on Monday, March 16, 2020 in addition to Tuesday, March 17th through Monday, March 30th. At this time, and until further notice all SD 194 buildings are off limits and will be closed to all students, staff members and visitors as deep cleaning and disinfecting efforts will be taking place. **Please do not drop off any students at the buildings during this closure.**

Please visit our website (www.sd194.org) for resources and information regarding continuous learning opportunities for our students. Please take this time to read with your students, practice math facts, and discuss current events.

SD 194 will still be providing free grab-and-go breakfast and lunch meals for all children while schools are closed Monday through Friday. Pick up will be at the Administration Center, 3753 Park Avenue, Steger, IL 60475, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Please continue to demonstrate resolve during these challenging times. Thank you for your continued dedication and support of our students and community. Take care of yourselves and your families, and we will be in touch periodically with updates.

If you have any questions, please email us at coronavirus@sd194.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. David T. Frusher
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To ensure all students, staff, and stakeholders learn and grow together as a community