Avon Community School Corporation
FAQs about COVID-19/Coronavirus

**Question:** What should I do if I have concerns about my child having symptoms?
**Answer:** Contact your child’s health care provider. Symptoms for COVID-19/Coronavirus can be found on the CDC website (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/symptoms.html).

**Question:** How is ACSC disinfecting the schools and busses?
**Answer:** ACSC increased its cleaning protocol last week and is using e-learning day to close our buildings in the short-term and continue increased cleaning and disinfecting of our schools. We have collaborated with Hendricks Regional Health (HRH) and use the same anti-viral cleaners that are used by HRH for their cleaning of hard surfaces.

**Question:** Why are school buildings closed for 2 weeks?
**Answer:** Please see the press conference link on the ACSC website. Out of an abundance of caution and with the recommendation of state and local health officials, we believe it is most prudent to not have large groups of children gathered at this time.

**Question:** Is the YMCA available for Avon students?
**Answer:** At this time there is no YMCA availability for Avon students.

**Question:** What can we do to prevent the spread of all illnesses?
**Answer:** See the Coronavirus guidance from the CDC. These are their recommendations:
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

**Question:** What about my child who receives special education services?
**Answer:** Special ed services will be provided through e-learning. If there are special circumstances the student’s Teacher of Record will work with the parent individually. If there are case conferences or evaluations scheduled while school is closed, those will be rescheduled and we will work with the Indiana Department of Education on these timelines.

**Question:** Are there any resources for students who need food during the school closure?
**Answer:** ACSC’s Food Service Department will have “to go” options for students who need food during the closure. Cold food packages will be available to all ACSC families. Packages will include ten breakfast and lunch meals. Food packages will be available at the following parking lots: Cedar Elementary and Avon Middle School North. Pick up times will be Tuesday, March 10th from 10am to 12pm. Packages will also be available at the ACSC Administration Building from Tuesday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:00pm. Parents will be asked to sign in with name, student name(s), and building. We ask all parents to limit themselves to one package per school age student.
**Question:** How will students get instructional materials if they cannot access e-learning materials?

**Answer:** If your child does not have access to technology and requires printed instructional materials, please fill out the form at [www.avon-schools.org/parents](http://www.avon-schools.org/parents) and you can pick up printed materials from the ACSC Administration Center (7203 E. US Hwy 36). This week’s instructional materials will be ready for pick up after 12:00 pm on Wednesday, March 11th.

**Question:** Students were expecting to do standardized testing (IREAD-3 and ISTEP+) in this time period. How will that be handled?

**Answer:** ACSC staff is working with the Indiana Department of Education (DOE). DOE has already indicated its flexibility to provide extensions on the testing timelines. The exact steps and dates are still being defined.

**Question:** My child has medication at the school that is needed during the school closure. How can I receive that medication?

**Answer:** Contact ACSC Administration Center at (317) 544-6000 and your call will be forwarded to the appropriate school nurse for arrangements to pick up the medications tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10th, between 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**Question:** My child left his/her laptop or musical instrument at the school. Can they access the building?

**Answer:** Parents may come to their child’s school tomorrow, March 9th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm to pick up any materials. More information will be sent to parents containing this information. If parents are not available to come during this time, you may contact the office at your child’s school and arrangements will be made.

**Question:** What about students who attend Area 31, ALPHA, Harris Academy, or Indiana School for the Deaf (ISD)?

**Answer:** All Avon students are to remain at home through March 20th.

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