

Speedway Staff and Families,

I understand that there are many questions regarding the Coronavirus-19. The information that we read and hear changes by the minute. As of now, Speedway Schools will remain open as usual. The Marion County Health Department (MCPHD) will direct our district if we need to change our status. Speedway Schools will continue to monitor and work with health officials on keeping abreast of the situation. Additionally, Speedway Schools has emergency preparedness plans in place and we are keeping them updated from the appropriate authorities. We will continue to implement the cleaning procedures recommended for schools by MCPHD.

If you have questions or concerns regarding Coronavirus 19 you are encouraged to contact your primary care physician or the MCPHD at the Coronavirus Call Center line 317-221-5500.

Center for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
Indiana State Department of Health <https://www.in.gov/isdh/28470.htm>

Older people and people with severe chronic conditions should take special precautions and avoid large events because they are at higher risk of developing serious illness. Questions about qualification for these categories and people in these categories should seek guidance from their primary care physician. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyday preventative measures to control the spread of COVID-19. These include:

- Staying home when sick and avoiding close contact with sick people
- Frequent, proper handwashing using soap and water for at least 20 seconds or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Avoiding touching your mouth, nose or eyes with unwashed hands
- Practicing respiratory etiquette (e.g., covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or upper sleeve)
- Routinely cleaning and disinfecting frequently-touched surfaces using usual cleaning/disinfection products according to the product label.

Regarding international travel, the CDC recommends avoiding nonessential travel to countries with a CDC level 3 travel health notice. Additionally, anyone returning from travel to countries with a CDC level 3 travel health notice will be instructed to self-quarantine for 14 days. Additional information, as well as a list of countries with health advisories, is available at [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html).

Families considering international travel should keep in mind that this situation is rapidly evolving. International travel to areas where COVID-19 is spreading may result in delays or possibly quarantine.

Sincerely,

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