



March 8, 2020

Good afternoon Woodside Families

You received a message from the school district last night about Woodside closing tomorrow and Tuesday. I would like to reiterate some important and new information.

The Snohomish Health District informed us yesterday of a student at Woodside Elementary School who is exhibiting symptoms of coronavirus and has a parent who tested positive for the virus. The student has been tested, and results are pending. The student did not attend school for the last week. Due to the close contact with a positively tested parent, and the fact the child also has symptoms, Woodside Elementary will be closed Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10. At that time, test results will help inform the decision of any further action needed. Our plan is to return to school on Wednesday, March 11 at this time.

Woodside did receive extra disinfecting on Tuesday night, March 3, as part of the district's disinfecting rotation, and an additional round of disinfecting today. The buses for our school are also receiving additional disinfecting.

We understand a school closure can be a burden on some families, and it keeps kids from being in the classroom learning. To support the needs of our students, the following are available for your family.

#### **Access to Meals**

If your student needs access to a daytime meal, the Everett Public Schools Food and Nutrition Department will be providing a meal pick up for Woodside families on **Monday, March 9**. The meal will contain lunch for Monday and breakfast and lunch for Tuesday. You can pick up a student meal up at the following locations:

11 – 11:45 a.m.	Woodside Elementary	Bus Loop
Noon – 12:45 p.m.	The District Apartments	17716 Bothell Everett Hwy

This is available for all Woodside families. At pick up please provide the name of the student(s) who will be receiving the meal.

#### **Access to Educational Materials**

Your student may remain engaged in learning by using existing learning tools they have been using at school this year, such as i-Ready, Prodigy and Khan Academy. You can find various instructional tools on our web site at <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/20405> . If you have any questions about online educational resources you can contact the LMS (Learning Management Services) team at [LMS@everettsd.org](mailto:LMS@everettsd.org).

Thank you for your understanding as we do our best to keep our students and staff safe while keeping our students learning. We will provide further updates as they are available.

Sincerely,

Dr. Betty Cobbs  
Principal, Woodside Elementary School