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The Kansas City, Kansas Public School District, just like many other districts around the state, are trying to keep up with the ever-changing information around Covid-19. Please understand that the safety of our students and staff are our top priority, and are in the forefront of decisions being made.

**Here is a quick reminder about precautional measures:**

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%-95% alcohol.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

**Facility and Cleanliness:**

Over Spring Break facility crews will be hard at work not only cleaning but disinfecting and sanitizing the entire building. Please note that this is something that has also been done for the last 3 weeks, as concerns around the virus heightened.

**Will Spring Break be extended?**

At this time, there are no indications that Spring Break will be extended. With that said, we know this information will continue to change. If Spring Break is extended, we will be notifying you with relevant information via text message, phone calls and email.

**How will USD 500 handle the students who may not have something to eat if the district extends Spring Break?**

There is a plan being worked on to offer lunch to KCK Students ages 1 through 18. It will work much like our Summer Feeding Program and will offer a couple of locations for students to receive a meal. We anticipate to being able to provide more details in the days to come.

**Will the district move to virtual school?**

The reality is that we cannot formally meet all virtual learning requirements. Although, that is not to say we are not exploring various online platforms that can assist families and the students.

**CDC Travel Updates**

U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories

<https://travel.state.gov>

Please know that you will still have questions, we are all working to be able to answer them for you. During Spring Break, as the situation changes expect further updates via: email, text and our social media handles.