

DAILY UPDATE

OASD FAMILY UPDATE FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

We will be sharing updates with OASD families every weekday morning beginning today and continuing until school resumes. These updates may be short or they may be long, depending on what new information is available that day. All future updates will be posted daily at 7:30 a.m. at www.oasd.org/Emergency.

Important Dates

Important Information from Governor Tony Evers

On Tuesday, March 17, Governor Tony Evers mandated that all schools in Wisconsin will remain closed for the full duration of the COVID-19 public health emergency. [The full statement is available by clicking this link.](#)

- **March 18-20:** Online Virtual Learning for all OASD students
- **Spring Break - March 21-29:** No virtual online learning - students and staff off school
- **March 30-Until Further Notice:** Online Virtual Learning continues for all OASD students

New Developments

Reporting Attendance and Illness

If your child is unable to participate in virtual learning because of illness, please call your school attendance line. When you leave a message on the attendance line, please include:

- The date you are calling
- Child's symptoms
- Whether your child has received a doctor's diagnosis for the illness
- Your name and telephone number

If your child is not able to participate in virtual learning days because of a reason that is not illness, please also call your school attendance line. When you leave a message on the attendance line, please include:

- The date you are calling
- The reason your child cannot participate
- Your name and telephone number

Current CDC Social Distancing Recommendations

Our school district closure does help prevent the transmission of COVID-19, but it is important to follow the CDC recommendations in your daily routines and activities. These are the newest CDC recommendations:

- Avoid social gatherings or groups of more than 10 people
- Use drive-thru, pickup or delivery options for dining
- Avoid discretionary travel

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These advisories are ever changing right now. Additional information can be found through these sources:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>
- [15 Days to Slow the Spread: the President's Coronavirus guidelines for America](#)

Updates from the State of Wisconsin

The OASD is in regular contact with the State, Department of Public Instruction, and county health departments. If you have concerns about exposure to COVID-19, the State recommends that you contact your health care provider and/or county health department by phone. You can visit these links for more information on contacting your county health department:

- [Waukesha County Public Health](#)
- [Jefferson County Health Department](#)
- [Dodge County Human Services and Health Department](#)

Virtual Learning Updates

We are asking that you reinforce with your children that this is not a vacation; rather, it is school in an alternative setting. Teachers will communicate learning objectives and provide instructional materials and assignments, which will require completion. Teachers will also be assessing student learning.

We understand that transitioning from the classroom to virtual learning will require computing devices for all of our students. Schools are currently working to identify student needs regarding technology use. If you are in this situation, we are asking you to contact the OASD Technology HelpDesk (262-560-2126 or helpdesk@oasd.org)

Free and Reduced Food Service Updates

The OASD has established a plan to provide meals for all students who are in need. We have alerted food pantries to increased community need. If this is a worry for you, please contact your school social worker so we can help you access district and/or community resources. **If any community member or business would like to donate, please contact any of the OASD social workers listed below.**

Families that qualify for free or reduced lunch can pick up a full week of breakfast and lunch "Grab and Go" meals at Oconomowoc High School East Campus. Pick up dates and times are as follows:

- Sunday, March 29: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 30: 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. or 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

This program will allow families an easy food pick-up plan while school is not in session. District social workers will be on hand to help families through this process. If you do not have a vehicle, please contact your school social worker for delivery arrangements.

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Events & Athletics Updates

Beginning Saturday, March 14, all District activities and events in our school buildings & the OAC have been canceled until further notice. The WIAA has suspended the high school Spring sports season during the statewide closure. Teams cannot practice, compete, or meet off-campus. Oconomowoc High School hopes to start the spring season as soon as school reopens.

Resource Updates

2-1-1 is a free, confidential referral and information helpline and website that connects people of all ages and from all communities to the essential health and human services they need, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **2-1-1** can be accessed by phone or computer.

Family Services of Waukesha

Family Service is an independent, non-profit counseling center that provides state-of-the-art psychotherapy, education, and advocacy services to anyone needing help across life's continuum - every age, every stage. At Family Service, they know that mental and emotional health are the basis for confident individuals, good parents, happy children, strong families, and productive communities. Families Services of Waukesha can be reached at (262)-567-4455.

Gals, Institute, LLC

Gals Institute is a collaborative group of licensed clinicians providing therapy services, resiliency building workshops, one day events, and support groups in the Lake Country Area. They have a team of 13 providers consisting of clinical and in-training licensed therapists who bring an incredible wealth of knowledge and expertise in their care for families. Additional clinical team members include a registered licensed dietician and all clients have access to their Mental Health Prescriber (NP). Gals Institute can be reached at (262)-337-9770.

Jefferson County

EMH staff can be reached during the week from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. by calling (920)-674-3105 and asking for the mental health intake worker. Any other time they can be reached by calling (920)-674-3105 and follow the automated prompts to reach the after-hours intake worker.

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Student Family Assistance Program through Aurora

The Student and Family Assistance Program is available at no charge to all students, as well as the family members with whom they live. Help begins when a family member or legally responsible adult calls the program. Call (800)-236-3231 and identify yourself as eligible for Student and Family Assistance Program services through your school.

Waukesha County: Crisis Intervention

During regular business hours, contact the outpatient clinic at (262) 548-7666 and ask to speak with a crisis worker. During non-business hours, contact Impact 2-1-1 via the Waukesha County hotline at (262) 547-3388 and ask to speak with a Waukesha County mental health crisis worker.

Your Choice to Live, Inc. Prevention Education

Your Choice provides awareness, prevention education, resources, and support to youth and parents in regard to alcohol and drug use. Visit www.yourchoiceprevention.org for links to resources or contact them at (262)-354-8344.

Care for Yourselfes

The OASD will continue to monitor the status of the Coronavirus and will communicate our plans moving forward after the WI State-mandated closure through April 6, 2020. Again, these are challenging times, but we will get through this together. We have an amazing team across this district that is prepared to provide quality continuity of instruction and support services to our students, and a community that I know will pull together to support one another and our kids.

Roger J. Rindo, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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