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Closure Due to COVID-19 Concerns

March 31, 2020

Although there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Oregon or Howell County that we are aware of at this time, we have decided to extend the current school closure of the Oregon-Howell R-III School District through Friday, April 24th for the safety of our students and staff.

**Students:** Effective immediately, all extracurricular activities including athletic competitions, practices, after school programs and events, and field trips are cancelled. Classes are cancelled in all buildings at Koshkonong.

**Meal Service:** Currently we have meal delivery and meal pickup on Tuesdays and Fridays. This service will continue to be provided through the school closure. If you are not participating and would like to do so please contact the school at 417-867-5601 to ensure that you are added to the list. Any child that is 18 years or younger is able to participate in the program.

**Virtual and/or printed material-based learning opportunities.** At this time students should still have the rest of this week of packets to complete. We will be working toward having another packet ready for students next Tuesday, April 7th. These will again be available for pick up or delivery. As your child completes the first packet please gather all materials and have them ready to give to the delivery person on Tuesday the April 7th or you may drop it off at the school when you pick up your meal. If you are unable to send or drop off your packet, please keep it at home and we will collect at a later date. Any homework packets that are not picked up or delivered will be mailed.

Please like our Facebook Page: Koshkonong R-3 or visit our website [www.koshkonongschool.org](http://www.koshkonongschools.org) for updated information.

Families play an important role in protecting individuals from the spread of COVID-19 and are encouraged to follow the guidance of the [Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services](https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html).

Thank you for your patience and please protect your health.

Seth J. Bryant

Superintendent, Oregon-Howell R-III

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