



# RED RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION DIVISION SCOLAIRE VALLÉE de la RIVIÈRE-ROUGE

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Date: March 17, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m.

To: RRVSD Community  
From: Brad Curtis, Superintendent & CEO  
Re: COVID-19 UPDATE #2

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All resources and further updates for the RRVSD Community will be posted on our website: [www.rrvsd.ca](http://www.rrvsd.ca)

## **Travel**

The World Health Organization has now declared the current outbreak of COVID-19 a pandemic and the Manitoba Chief Public Health Officer has strongly advised against international travel until further notice.

Under these extraordinary circumstances, it is our shared responsibility to minimize the spread of this disease. As individuals in positions of trust when it comes to the children in our schools, we have a special responsibility to do all we can to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the school population. To that end, please be advised of the following.

Effective immediately, any school division employee who travels to an area deemed to be a high-risk area **OR** to any destination to which the government or health authorities have advised against travel, whether international travel or otherwise which is also deemed to be high-risk (*Note: travel destinations may be identified as high-risk prior to, during, or at the conclusion of travel*) for the transmission of COVID-19 will:

- 1) notify the Superintendent/CEO by email- [bcurtis@rrvsd.ca](mailto:bcurtis@rrvsd.ca) of their intent to travel internationally, and
- 2) upon their return, will be required to undergo a 14-day period of self-isolation before they can return to work or enter any school division property. The period of self-isolation will be unpaid.

## **Suspension Of Classes:**

As per the Government's directive, classes are suspended for the period of March 23 until April 10. We are currently planning in regards to work assignments and where staff are to report for work. Over the next two days, Senior Admin will be consulting individually with each principal and department manager to discuss educational programming plans for students, work assignments for staff and location of work.