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COVID-19 Guidance for Schools

Upcoming Webinar! Washington State Department of Health (DOH) is planning a webinar with State Health Officer Dr. Kathy Lofy and OSPI on COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) later this month. More details will be sent as soon as we receive them.

At this time, we have no confirmed cases of COVID-19 or Persons Under Investigation in Benton and Franklin Counties.

DOH has resources for schools on their website at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus/Schools>. BFHD encourages school nurses and staff to check the page often as the situation is continuing to evolve.

Other resources that you might find helpful are [Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#)

[Talking with Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreak](#)

If you have questions, please contact Heather Hill at 509-460-4232. If you require immediate assistance due to an urgent student-specific need, please call 509-539-0416 during business hours.

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