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This is an update on how Greene County Public Schools plans to proceed with handling the threat of COVID-19, otherwise known as the coronavirus. Effective immediately, all extracurricular activities are canceled until April 12th. This does not include co-curricular activities that directly relate to courses or VHSL activities. Cancellations are also being extended to renting school-operated facilities. If you currently have a rental agreement between now and April 12, your organization will be contacted. School leaders will reevaluate cancellations pertaining to the coronavirus and provide additional communication at that time. Parents and guardians, please ensure the schools have the most up to date contact information so you are receiving alerts.

Students and staff who are sick or show signs of illness, should remain home. Any individual with a temperature above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit should remain home and refrain from other activities until the fever has gone away for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.

GCPS encourages everyone to take the following everyday preventive steps to help avoid the spread of illness:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, your sleeve or your elbow
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using standard cleaning practices
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- If you are sick, stay home, except when seeking medical care