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## Peru Community School Press Release

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Peru Community Schools Staff and Parents,

As you are aware, we have been closely monitoring information from the Centers for Disease Control, Indiana State Health Department, and we have been working very closely with our local Miami County Health Department regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19).

Upon the advice of the Miami County Health Department Director, Dr. Redmon, we will close our schools effective starting Monday, March 16, 2020. Please note the following information:

### **EVENT & ACTIVITIES:**

Effective Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, we have cancelled all extra-curricular, co-curricular, events, practices, and activities at our buildings/district until Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHOOL:**

March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>:

School will be closed. Elearning on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Friday will be no elearning or school.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>:

School will be closed for Spring Break March 23<sup>rd</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Only essential personnel will be required in buildings.

Please be aware that these precautions are being taken to reduce or limit our community's exposure to the virus. As a reminder, those practices include:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

The Indiana State Department of Health has also established a hotline for the public. Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19), please contact the following phone numbers for assistance:

**P:317-233-7125 from 8 AM – 8 PM**

**P:317-233-1325 from 8 PM – 8 AM**

We will share additional information regarding elearning, lunch plans, and procedures, as well as other important updates over the next couple of days. Please be watching for additional information on our website/Twitter/Facebook to be shared.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact our Central office at 765-473-3081.

Yours in Education,

Superintendent  
Sam Watkins