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Saturday, March 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The following information was provided by the Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department in regards to Governor Rickett's press conference yesterday.

"As you likely heard at the Governor's Press Conference held on 3/13/20 at 10 A.M., following are the guidelines/recommendations relating to school closures due to COVID-19 (as it pertains to schools in our particular area of the State):"

"If there is 1 case of COVID-19 community spread in an ESU area that cannot be tracked to a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, schools will be closed for 6-8 weeks in that area. Community spread means that a presumptive positive case cannot be directly linked to an already known positive COVID-19 case."

"As of today, (3/14/2020 – 9:00am), we do not have any documented presumptive positive COVID-19 cases in the Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department district (Madison, Stanton, Burt and Cuming counties)."

Guardian Angels Central Catholic falls within ESU 2 which is based out of Fremont but spans an area from Wisner in the north to Ashland in the south.

Currently, there are no immediate plans for short or long term closures. GACC will continue to remain open until the Elkhorn Logan Valley Health Department informs us of a positive test or we feel the students or staff's health could be compromised. However, if the school were to have to close the closure would have to occur immediately. As a family, please consider your plans if the school should have to close for an extended period of time. This extended period of time could be as long as "6-8 weeks." We are working as a school staff to come up with plans to meet educational needs at home if necessary.

In consultation with our health department, state officials, and other local school administrators we continue to try to make decisions in the best interest of our students and staff. As always, parents have the choice to keep their children home at the parent's discretion. We will continue to inform our families of cancellation or postponement of events through our Beacon and Facebook page.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school.

Sincerely,



THE MISSION OF GUARDIAN ANGELS CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS TO PREPARE ALL STUDENTS TO REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL BY LEARNING AND LEADING THROUGH CHRIST.