Important Update Regarding COVID-19

Date: April 20, 2020
Time: 4:00 pm CST
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NDE Highlights

• Considerations for Summer and Fall

• Federal Funds Overview - CARES Act and Flexibility

• Considerations For Teaching and Learning

• Executive Order Request
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Using ESU/Regional Conversations to Organize Questions from the Field

Discussion with the Commissioner and Educational Service Unit leaders

Topics
- Communication
- Waivers
- Summer School/Fall Return
- CARES ACT

Joined by:
Kraig Lofquist, ESUCC & Dan Schnoes, ESU 3
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Comments from the Governor & Dr. Anthone
- Mental Health
- Expect Executive Order Related to Assessment Requirements, Including Nebraska Reading Improvement Act
- Graduation Guidance and Any Additional Thoughts
State and Local Public Health Officials

• Directed Health Measures (DHM)
  • Statewide and Local

• Cases and Concerns for Schools and Communities

• Further Insights for Schools/Planning

Joined by the following panelists today:
Jeremy Eschliman, Director of Two Rivers Health Department
Wrap-UP

• Each week we will try to address some of the questions that have surfaced through the ESU/regional conversations and other forums.
• As always, visit the www.education.ne.gov/publichealth page for additional information.
• Staff at the NDE are working to address key FAQs and other topics as we know them.
• Please continue to submit your questions to https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/contact/
Thank you!