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To All Idaho SPED Directors,

I have received some questions regarding Coronavirus and special education services (if a school district needs to temporarily shut down). I reached out to OSEP and this is the response I received this morning:

“ OSEP was informed earlier this week that the Department’s Disaster Response Team is working on an official U.S. Department of Education Q&A related to the Coronavirus so hopefully it should be finalized in the next few days. In the meantime, please visit the Department’s Coronavirus webpage; and the Department’s previously issued guidance related to H1N1 (which covers many similar questions and answers that the Department is working on related to the Coronavirus). See the links below:”

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/speced/guid/idea/h1n1-idea-ga.pdf>

As I receive more guidance from OSEP I will make sure to pass it along. Charlie

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