

# Virus

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## Symptoms

Symptoms can include a fever and respiratory symptoms such as cough or difficulty breathing, similar to what you may feel with influenza or a bad cold. Symptoms usually start within 14 days of an exposure. Transmission of this illness is believed to be person-to-person or animal-to-person. It cannot be transmitted from inanimate objects (such as items or packages purchased from China).

## Seek Care

Anyone who has traveled from Wuhan City, China or has been in contact with someone who is ill from Wuhan City, China, within the last 14 days and is experiencing a respiratory illness should immediately call their healthcare provider.

Those who have not recently visited China but are experiencing influenza-like illness, with fever greater than 100.3, and symptoms, including cough, body aches, severe sore throat or runny nose, should consider seeking medical attention for the possibility of the flu, especially if symptoms worsen. Please contact your healthcare provider.

## Flu Shots

While the flu shot cannot protect from this novel coronavirus, we are recommending that everyone (six months of age or older) and especially those who travel receive a flu vaccination. With the current seasonal influenza activity, there may be confusion as persons with influenza will exhibit similar signs and symptoms such as fever and cough.

## Information for International Travelers

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued guidance for those planning to travel to China. It is important that all travelers adhere to these precautions in order to protect the health and safety of our communities. For additional information about coronavirus, including signs and symptoms, transmission and risk of exposure, and what to do if you are exhibiting symptoms, refer to the CDC website.

"It's important to note that four types of human coronavirus are common in the U.S.," Dr. Norman said. "These types of coronaviruses can be detected on respiratory virus panels that are commonly performed at many hospitals and clinical laboratories. Sometimes coronaviruses that infect animals can evolve and make people sick and become a new human coronavirus. An example of this is this newly identified 2019-nCoV. This coronavirus, 2019-nCoV, is not detected on the respiratory virus panels commonly used in the United States and can only be tested for at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at this time."

# Sports Schedule

**January 30**  
High school wrestling  
Burlington JV in Iola/Humboldt Duals at Iola, 5:30 p.m.

**Jan. 30-Feb. 1**  
High school basketball  
Hartford, Lebo, Waverly in Lyon County League Tournament in White Auditorium in Emporia

**January 31**  
High school basketball  
Burlington vs. Royal Valley, 4:30 p.m.

**February 1**  
High school wrestling  
Burlington at Baldwin Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Burlington JV at Marion JV Invitational, 9:30 a.m.  
Burlington girls at Fredonia Invitational, 9 a.m.

**February 3**  
Middle school basketball  
Burlington boys vs. Anderson County, 4 p.m.

**February 4**  
High school basketball  
Burlington at Garnett-Anderson County, 4:30 p.m.  
Hartford at Wichita-Classical School of Wichita, 4:30 p.m.  
Lebo vs. Cair Paravel, 5 p.m.  
SCC at Cottonwood Falls-Chase County, 5 p.m.  
Waverly at Pomona-West Franklin, 5 p.m.

**February 6**  
Middle school basketball  
Burlington vs. Osawatimie, 4 p.m.



These students in fourth grade through eighth grade competed in the Lebo School Spelling Bee. From left, front row - Allison Konrade, Chloe Whalen, Rachael Barnhardt, Brooklyn Hutchinson, Kylee Barr; middle row - Cassidy Potter, Wyatt Dorr, Jaxon Grimmer, Mateo Plummer, Susanna Knight, Kennah Speer, Ally Peek, Cira Plummer; back row - Corey Reese, Audrey Peek, Ashlyn Tollefson, Zach Oswald, Katie Ott, Hannah Carpenter. Rayden Risner is not pictured.

## Three students to represent Lebo at Coffey County spelling bee

Ida Wilson  
Reporter

LEBO — Fourth-grader Mateo Plummer took first place in the Lebo School Spelling Bee held on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Eighth-grader Audrey Peek took second and eighth-grader Corey Reese took third. Mateo won the bee in the 21st round by spelling "equator" followed by "throttle." The ninth round began with five spellers and ended with these three spellers who will represent Lebo in the Coffey County Spelling Bee. These three spellers spelled 11 more rounds to decide their placings in the spelling bee.

Among the words misspelled were "foolishness," "gallop," "antennas," "charred," "tampered," "barrier," "abated," "differed," "deters," "furrow," and "refrain."

Susan Love-Davies was the pronouncer of words. Judges were Teresa Gould, Angela Davies, and Vicki Rosine who also organized the event. Brad Harzman managed the sound system.

Each class from fourth grade through eighth grade was permitted to send four spellers to the school events. Those 20 students were selected by spelling events held at their grade level.

Students competing were:



From left, Mateo Plummer took first in the Lebo School Spelling Bee, Audrey Peek placed second and Corey Reese placed third. These three students will represent Lebo in the Coffey County Spelling Bee. Each of these winners received a medal, a certificate, and a gift card to Barnes and Noble. The gift cards were in the amount of \$75, \$50, and \$25.

fourth grade - Mateo Plummer, Rayden Risner, Wyatt Dorr, and Jaxon Grimmer; fifth grade Chloe Whalen, Rachael Barnhardt, Kylee Barr, and Brooklyn Hutchinson; sixth grade - Cira Plummer, Ally Peek, Allison Konrade, and Cassidy Potter; seventh grade - Susanna Knight, Kennah Speer, Zach Oswald, and Ashlyn Tollefson; and eighth grade - Katie Ott, Audrey Peek, Corey Reese, and Hannah Carpenter.

## WINNING JR. WOLVES



The Lebo Junior High School Lady Wolves recently finished their 2019-20 run with an undefeated season at 13-0. They are the Lyon County Junior High League Tournament Champions for the third year in a row. Pictured are, from left, front row - Hannah Carpenter, Katie Ott, Cassidy Potter, Ally Peek, Susanna Knight, Allison Konrade; back row - assistant coach Gina Peek, Ashlyn Tollefson, Abi Jones, Audrey Peek, Siara Crouch, Saige Hadley, Keaira Ferguson and head coach Brian Hadley.



The Lebo Junior High School Wolves recently completed their 2019-20 campaign. They finished 12-1 and earned a second-place finish in the Lyon County League Junior High League Tournament, making them the LCLJH League Tournament Runners-up. Pictured above are, from left, front row - Corey Reese, Brayden Hopkins, Kord Kiefer, Sam Hasenlever; back row - assistant coach Max Mickunas, Grant Williams, Zach Oswald, Dominic Risner, Drew Konrade, Grayson Shoemaker and head coach Wayne Paul.

# USD 243 BOE extends Supt. Reese's contract

Ida Wilson  
Reporter

WAVERLY — The Lebo-Waverly USD 243 Board of Education met Jan. 13 in regular session for less than 30 minutes and approved bills and payroll totaling \$537,862.47. The board extended the contract of Superintendent Corey Reese for one additional year. He is now contracted through the 2021-22 school year.

President Jerry Riley presided over the board, which included Jim Davies, Jeff Holmes, Denise McNabb, Caroline McWilliams, and Todd Wallace. Perry Ott was absent. Also present were Supt. Reese, Clerk Patty Medina, Educator Jessica Gaddis, and Principal Susan Wildeman. Waverly High School government students attending as observers to complete a government assignment were Logan Pyle, Weston

Patterson and Ty Pope. The board approved the Kansas Hazard FEMA Mitigation letter.

Principal Wildeman gave a principal's report. She said the Kansans Can Star Recognition program had recognized USD 243 for preparing students in the areas of social-emotional growth, kindergarten readiness, civic engagement, and individual plans of study.

The Kansans Can Recognition Program recognized USD 243 with a Bronze Award for its high school graduation rate, a Silver Award for its Post-Secondary Effectiveness, and a Copper Award for its academic preparedness for postsecondary success.

The board learned teachers are working with textbook representatives from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt to select new science and new social studies textbooks.

## Burlington High School celebrating Winter Homecoming this week

BURLINGTON — Burlington High School is celebrating Winter Homecoming this week and will crown the 2020 Winter Homecoming King and Queen Friday, Jan. 31.

To celebrate, the Wildcats are holding spirit week festivities. Students are dressing to a different theme each day. Monday was Black-out/White-out Day, Tuesday was Jersey Day and Wednesday was Pajama Day. Thursday is Throwback Day and Friday is Christmas/Red-out Day. Students are requested to not wear face paint or hats.

This year's theme is "Board Games." The four grade levels in the high school held a wall decorating contest, where each class was given a section of wall and a board game theme to use for their decorations. The senior class has the game Life, juniors have the

game Clue, sophomores have Monopoly and freshmen have Candyland.

The student body voted for homecoming candidates and selected the following seniors: Carlee Broyles, Topainga Hernandez, Emilea McManus, Christina Peters, Trevr Bahr, Andrew Haselhuhn, Carter Hegwald and Noah Smith.

On Friday, the Wildcat and Lady Wildcat basketball teams will take on visiting Royal Valley in their Winter Homecoming basketball games. The 2020 Winter Homecoming coronation ceremony will take place at halftime of the boys' varsity game.

The homecoming dance, for which dress is semi-formal, will also be held Friday evening. It will begin after the conclusion of the basketball games and will run until 11:30 p.m.

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