

Parent Q&A

COVID 19

Mandated School Closure



Q: Are the buildings really closed

A: YES, the buildings are really closed. The buildings have been disinfected and we are trying to keep the buildings from being contaminated.

Q: When will they be open?

A: We plan on reopening April 6th at this time. This may change as information is gathered about the length of time needed for a safe return. due to COVID 19.

Q: Will food service continue?

A: As of 3/17/20 we plan to return to serving food on 3/30/20. We will send communication out on 3/29/20 with an updated food schedule.

Q: Expectations for student learning?

A: Each Building (ES, MS, HS) has created a resource page for their students. We are encouraging students to utilize these resources, get outside and help around the house. #RocketsRockOn #RocketsReadOn. We will reevaluate this process on March 30th and notify you if and when changes need to be made.

Q: What about scheduled events?

A: All scheduled events are cancelled through April 5th. We will address graduation, prom etc. as the information comes to us.

Q: Are facilities open?

A: Playgrounds, tennis court, track and fields will remain closed during the school closure.

Q: Expectations for Chromebook Usage

A: We ask that students use their chromebook to access resources that have been developed for them on the building webpage. Keep in mind that CBs are the property of our district and students should adhere to Board Policy Use of Technology use.

Q:What if I am having difficulty with my Chromebook?

A: If you are having difficulty logging on to your chromebook and or maintenance issues, please contact Andy Seals.

Q: What about testing?

A: The Ohio Department of Education has closed the AIR and End of Course Assessment Testing Window. At this time, there is no new information regarding rescheduled dates. We will share that information with you as soon as it is shared with us.

Q: What about grades?

A: We have not been given directives from the Ohio Department of Education regarding student grades. At home resource usage will not be graded at this time.

Q:What about winter/spring sports?

A: OHSAA Executive Director is holding a press conference on 3/19/20 to update the state on details of the winter sports conclusion and the beginning of spring sports.

Q: What are staff doing during this time?

A: Staff are making themselves available remotely via email to answer any questions on resources, and administrators are working daily and are trying to minimize contact. Food service and custodians will report as directed.

Q: What is next?

A: We are in the middle of a 100 year pandemic, and we are learning information as it is provided to us. We will most likely have multiple changes to our plan over the next weeks. Stay healthy and hang in there.

Resources

- OHIO COVID19 Call Center
1-833-427-5634
- <https://www.cneschools.org/o/clermont-northeastern-schools> (Family Engagement Resources)

15 DAYS TO SLOW THE SPREAD

Listen to and follow the directions of your **STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**.

IF YOU FEEL SICK, stay home. Do not go to work. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE SICK, keep them at home. Do not send them to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF SOMEONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS TESTED POSITIVE for the coronavirus, keep the entire household at home. Do not go to work. Do not go to school. Contact your medical provider.

IF YOU ARE AN OLDER PERSON, stay home and away from other people.

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITION that can put you at increased risk (for example, a condition that impairs your lung or heart function or weakens your immune system), stay home and away from other people.



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DO YOUR PART TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS

Even if you are young, or otherwise healthy, you are at risk and your activities can increase the risk for others. It is critical that you do your part to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

Work or engage in schooling **FROM HOME** whenever possible.

IF YOU WORK IN A CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule. You and your employers should follow CDC guidance to protect your health at work.

AVOID SOCIAL GATHERINGS in groups of more than 10 people.

Avoid eating or drinking at bars, restaurants, and food courts — **USE DRIVE-THRU, PICKUP, OR DELIVERY OPTIONS.**

AVOID DISCRETIONARY TRAVEL, shopping trips, and social visits.

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or retirement or long-term care facilities unless to provide critical assistance.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE:

- *Wash your hands, especially after touching any frequently used item or surface.*
- *Avoid touching your face.*
- *Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.*
- *Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.*

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School operations can accelerate the spread of the coronavirus. Governors of states with evidence of community transmission should close schools in affected and surrounding areas. Governors should close schools in communities that are near areas of community transmission, even if those areas are in neighboring states. In addition, state and local officials should close schools where coronavirus has been identified in the population associated with the school. States and localities that close schools need to address childcare needs of critical responders, as well as the nutritional needs of children.

Older people are particularly at risk from the coronavirus. All states should follow Federal guidance and halt social visits to nursing homes and retirement and long-term care facilities.

In states with evidence of community transmission, bars, restaurants, food courts, gyms, and other indoor and outdoor venues where groups of people congregate should be closed.