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Dear Coyote Staff and Families,

We hope this update finds you well as we all adjust to our new way of living. We will do our best to bring you up to speed with this very fluid situation.

WHAT WE KNOW

- Governor Whitmer ordered the following:
    - All individuals currently living within the State of Michigan are ordered to stay at home or at their place of residence. Subject to the same exceptions, all public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring among persons not part of a single household are prohibited.
    - This order takes effect on March 24, 2020 at 12:01 am, and continues through April 13, 2020 at 11:59 pm. So at this time, the earliest we would be back in school would be April 14, 2020.
- Food: We sent out approximately 10,500 meals today!!! Thank you to Chartwells, METs, and all of our volunteers who worked together to provide food for our community! Moving forward, we will be providing food again on April 7th and April 10th. The format will remain the same: You can pick it up at the high school cafeteria from 12:30 -3pm if you don't ride a PM bus route. For those that do have a PM bus, your food will be delivered to you at the approximate time that your child is dropped off from school.

IF OUR MANDATED SCHOOL CLOSURE IS PROLONGED…

- Learning: We are discussing a myriad of ways to provide learning opportunities to our students. Some of these opportunities may require internet access. We understand that this may be problematic for many of our students, so we are examining all options at this point. Stay tuned for more information…
- RCHS seniors: We don't have a lot of information right now. We know you have many questions and concerns, as we navigate through this time of uncertainty. Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Shoemaker will be getting information out to you soon that will address many of your questions/concerns.
- Communication: If you haven't downloaded the Reed City Coyote App, please do so as soon as possible. The vast majority of our communication will be done digitally through our website, our app, and social media. As this fluid situation continues to evolve, we will do our best to get information to you as soon as possible.

Moving forward, we expect to get some clarity from Lansing within the next week. We are hoping this clarity will answer many questions that we all have right now. As we seek clarity for many different questions, there are a few things that we are certain of:

We will get through this.
We will continue to make the safety of our students, staff, and community our top priority.
We will continue to work together to ensure we do what is best for our students, staff, and community.
We will continue to be available to meet the needs of our students during this unprecedented time.

A sincere "thank you" for your patience as we work through these uncharted waters.

Kind regards,

Reed City Admin Team