

Solon Schools COVID-19 Update

March 12, 2020

GOVERNOR DEWINE ANNOUNCES MANDATED SCHOOL CLOSURES MARCH 17-APRIL 3

Dear Solon Schools Families,

Governor Mike DeWine today ordered all Ohio public schools to close for three weeks beginning at the end of the school day Monday, March 16, as a public health measure to help stem the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in our state. As a result, the Solon Schools will close for on-site instruction after school on Monday through at least April 3. Families should expect for students to be away from school for at least three weeks. During the days of the school closure not included in our scheduled spring break, the Solon Schools will provide learning opportunities for students so their education can continue.

This is an extraordinary time. As the Governor indicated today, this drastic option is meant to protect the most vulnerable individuals in our state. It is critical that as we lead up to the three-week closure on Monday afternoon, that we follow the public health recommendations for social distancing and frequent hand washing. We will continue to do the same here at school through Monday.

Our staff has been planning for a potential school closure behind the scenes for some time. These two days will give us the necessary time to prepare your students and distribute necessary tools and take-home materials for the coming three weeks. We will communicate logistical details for student learning at home beginning tomorrow. We wanted to be sure you had the correct information about the start of the mandated school closings right away so you can begin making plans for your family.

We appreciate your patience and support during this challenging and unprecedented time.