



MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Mullica Schools Community Members,

On Sunday afternoon, you received communication announcing the closing of school due to the coronavirus starting Monday, March 16, 2020. Today Governor Murphy announced the closure of schools, businesses, and restrictions on public gatherings of 50+ people.

Today was the first day of our remote teaching and learning for staff and students. While this is new for most of us, the incredible work of our staff has prepared our students for this unique experience. You can expect frequent communication from your child's teachers, as well as, periodic updates from the principal.

In an effort to provide support to our community, we will push out pertinent information and resources as they become available. Please note the following information below from Comcast regarding internet access for all:

- Comcast is providing free internet access to low-income families. Visit <https://internetessentials.com/> or by calling 1-855-846-8376 for English and 1-855-765-6995 for Spanish.
- Xfinity WiFi Free For Everyone: Xfinity WiFi hotspots across the country will be available to anyone who needs them for free – including non-Xfinity Internet subscribers. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, visit www.xfinity.com/wifi. Once at a hotspot, consumers should select the “xfinitywifi” network name in the list of available hotspots, and then launch a browser.
- Pausing Our Data Plan: With so many people working and educating from home, we want our customers to access the internet without thinking about data plans. While the vast majority of our customers do not come close to using 1TB of data in a month, we are pausing our data plans for 60 days giving all customers Unlimited data for no additional charge.

As mentioned previously, our food service provider, NutriServe, is prepared to serve meals to students in need, regardless of their situation. If you would like breakfast and/or lunch for your child(ren), you may order meals by contacting our Food Service Director, Kyle DiVito, via phone or email - (609) 561-3868 ext. 247 or mts@nsfm.com. Meals can be picked up at the school main entrance between the hours of 8am-12pm on Monday, March 16, 2020 and Tuesday, March 17, 2020. As per the Bureau of Child Nutrition, your child's account will be charged accordingly. Meal distribution will continue on a weekly basis during the duration of the school closure. Please place your order for the following week by Friday.

Please continue to follow common sense preventative measures to minimize the spread of the flu, COVID 19, and other viruses, including:

- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid contact with others.
- Practice social distancing

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Sincerely,

Andrew Weber
Superintendent