



**State Department of Education/Public Instruction
COVID-19 Information and Guidance on School Closures**

For your convenience, listed below are state education websites and information which address or provides guidance on the current school year which may include credits, classes, testing and graduation.

Under guidance and collaboration with state officials, school districts are pursuing *non-traditional instruction* (NTI) options such as online learning, take-home materials or independent study which allows education to continue even though school buildings are closed.

We will try our best to maintain the information and links, though the situation changes by the minute. Therefore, we encourage you to visit both your state department of education and local school district websites for current information.

The information below is current as of 3/27/20 7:30pm EST.

Federal and Education Organizations

U.S. Department of Education COVID-19 Information and Resources

<https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

Education Commission of the States

- COVID-19 Update: State Policy Responses and Other Executive Actions to the Coronavirus in Public Schools - <https://www.ecs.org/covid-19-update/>

Education Week

- State by State Map of School Closures - <https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/map-coronavirus-and-school-closures.html>

College Board Corona Virus Updates – they are providing free, live, on-demand AP courses and are developing a new at-home testing option.

- Information for AP Students Affected by COVID-19 - <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates>
- SAT testing for March and May 2nd have been cancelled - <https://pages.collegeboard.org/collegeboard-covid-19-updates>

State Department of Education Webpages and Information

Alabama

- Schools closed for the remainder of the school year (3/26/20 4:07pm)
- <https://www.al.com/news/2020/03/alabama-k-12-schools-can-finish-academic-year-at-home-ivey-says.html>
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- State DOE: <https://www.alsde.edu/covid-19>

Alaska

- School closure until 5/1/20 (3/20/20)
- State DOE: <https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/infectiousdisease>

Arizona

- School closures through April 10 (3/25/20 5:42pm)
- State DOE: <https://www.azed.gov/communications/2020/03/10/guidance-to-schools-on-covid-19/>

Arkansas

- Schools closed through April 17 (3/19/20)
- State DOE: <http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/covid-19-information>

California

- School closures vary, determined by each district
- State DOE: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>

Colorado

- School closure until 4/17/20 (3/18/20)
<https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/colorado-takes-further-action-address-public-health-threat-covid-19>
- State DOE: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/safeschools>

Connecticut

- School closure until 4/20/20 (3/25/20)
<https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/coronavirus/lamont-says-schools-will-likely-stay-closed-until-fall/2244275/>
- State DOE: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/COVID19/COVID-19-Resources-for-Families-and-Educators>

Delaware

- School closures until at least May 15 (3/23/20)
<https://www.wmdt.com/2020/03/breaking-delaware-schools-closed-until-at-least-may-15/>
- State DOE: <https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/599>

District of Columbia

- School closure through April 24
- Public Schools: <https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus>

Florida

- School campuses remain closed until April 15, begin distance learning March 30
- <http://www.fldoe.org/em-response/>

Georgia

- School closures until April 24 (3/26/20)
 - Search by district - <https://www.georgiainsights.com/georgia-school-closures.html>



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- State DOE: <https://www.gadoe.org/External-Affairs-and-Policy/communications/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Hawaii

- Schools remain closed through April 30 (3/24/20)
<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/School-facilities-closed-to-students-through-April-30.aspx>
- State DOE:
<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/COVID-19-Information-Updates.aspx>

Idaho

- Statewide closure of schools until April 20 (3/23/20)
<https://www.idahoednews.org/coronavirus/state-board-recommends-four-week-school-soft-closure/>
- State DOE: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-schools/>

Illinois

- Schools closed through April 7 (3/23/20)
- State Board of Education: <https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus>

Indiana

- Schools closed until May 1 (3/26/20 3:45pm)
- State DOE: <https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools>

Iowa

- Schools will reopen April 7 (3/26/20 10:25pm) <https://www.kcrg.com/content/news/Iowa-Governor-announces-extension-and-expansion-of-closures-due-to-COVID-19-569137501.html>
- State DOE: <https://educateiowa.gov/article/2020/03/26/covid-19-guidance-and-information#pk12>

Kansas

- Schools closed for the remainder of the school year (3/17/20)
- State DOE: <https://www.ksde.org/Home/Quick-Links/News-Room/kansas-school-buildings-to-close-for-remainder-of-school-year-because-of-covid-19-1>

Kentucky

- Schools will remain closed until at least April 20 (3/20/20)
- State DOE: <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.aspx>

Louisiana

- Schools closed until April 13 (3/13/20)
<https://www.louisianabelieves.com/newsroom/news-releases/2020/03/14/gov.-edwards-signs-proclamation-aimed-to-slow-the-spread-of-covid-19-in-louisiana>
- State DOE: <https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19>

Maine



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- School closure until April 27 (3/20/20) <https://www.pressherald.com/2020/03/20/maine-schools-extend-closures-as-spread-of-covid-19-continues/>
- State DOE: <https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19>

Maryland

- School closure through April 24
<https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-announces-extension-of-school-and-non-emergency-child-care-program>
- State DOE: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx>

Massachusetts

- Schools closed through May 4 (3/25/20)
<https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/03/25/metro/baker-orders-schools-closed-until-early-may/>
- State DOE: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/emergencyplan/covid19.html>

Michigan

- School closure until April 13 (3/27/20 2:01pm)
https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626--,00.html
- State DOE: https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456---,00.html

Minnesota

- School closure at least until April 30
- State DOE: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/>

Mississippi

- School closure until April 17
- State DOE: <https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19>

Missouri

- School closure at least until April 6 (3/21/20). Districts have the option to extend beyond this date.
- State DOE: <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/coronavirus-covid-19-information>

Montana

- School closure until April 10 (3/24/20)
- State DOE: <http://opi.mt.gov/COVID-19-Information>

Nebraska

- School closures vary, determined by each district. NE Commissioner of Education urges to remain closed through end of the school year.
<https://cdn.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/March232020CommunicationtoDistricts.pdf>
 - Search by district - <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/known-school-closures/>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/>

Nevada



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- Schools may reopen no later than April 6 (3/15/20)
- State DOE: <http://www.doe.nv.gov>

New Hampshire

- School closure until May 4 (3/26/20)
<https://whdh.com/news/nh-governor-issues-statewide-stay-at-home-order-extends-school-closures/>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/covid-19>

New Jersey

- School closure until April 17 (3/26/20 4:17pm) <https://www.nj.com/education/2020/03/nj-extends-statewide-school-closure-to-at-least-april-17-virtual-learning-will-continue.html>
- State DOE: <https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml>

New Mexico

- Schools closed for the remainder of the school year (3/27/20)
<https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NMPED-Press-Release-032720.pdf>
- State DOE: <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/>

New York

- School closure until April 20 (3/27/20)
<https://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/watch/coronavirus-new-york-gov-cuomo-extends-school-closures-estimates-apex-of-need-81286725594>
- State DOE:
 - <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/coronavirus-update>
 - <https://infohub.nyced.org/in-our-schools/operations/coronavirus-communications>

North Carolina

- School closure through May 15 (3/23/20)
<https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO120.pdf>
- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/news/covid-19-response-resources>

North Dakota

- School closure until further notice (3/15/20 6:27pm)
<https://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/Burgum-to-make-announcement-about-K-12-school-closures-related-to-COVID-19-pandemic-568818221.html>
- State Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/nddpi-updates-and-guidance-covid-19>

Ohio

- School closure until April 3 (3/12/20)
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Governor-DeWine%e2%80%99s-Scho>
- <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus>



Oklahoma

- School closed for the remainder of the school year. (3/25/20 6:45pm)
<https://www.koco.com/article/oklahoma-board-of-education-meets-to-discuss-distance-learning-plan-during-covid-19-pandemic/31925470#>
- State DOE: <https://sde.ok.gov/newsblog/2020-03-12/coronaviruscovid-19-faqs-oklahoma-public-schools>

Oregon

- School closures through April 28 (3/17/20)
- State DOE: <https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/COVID19.aspx>

Pennsylvania

- School closures through April 6 (3/23/20). The PADOE stated the closure of schools for the remainder of the school year is determined by districts. The Governor has waived the 180 day school year requirement.
<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/messages/Pages/March23.aspx>
- State DOE: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>

Rhode Island

- School closure until April 3 (3/25/20)
- State DOE: <https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/Covid19.aspx>

South Carolina

- School closure until April 30
- State DOE: <https://www.ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/special-education-services/information-about-covid-19-coronavirus/>

South Dakota

- School closure until May 1 (3/24/20)
- State DOE: <https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/>

Tennessee

- School closures vary, determined by each district. Governor has called for districts to remain closed until April 24. (3/24/20) <https://www.newschannel5.com/news/gov-lee-asks-tennessee-public-schools-to-remain-closed-until-april-24>
- State DOE: <https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/update-on-coronavirus.html>

Texas

- School closure until April 3 (3/19/20)
<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>
- Education Agency: <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>



Utah

- School closure through May 1 (3/25/20)
<https://governor.utah.gov/2020/03/24/state-issues-extension-on-k-12-and-technical-college-dismissal/>
- State Board of Education: <https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus>

Vermont

- School closure: Governor directed school districts to make preparations for a transition to Continuity of Learning for the remainder of the school year. (3/27/20)
https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/Directive%205%20-%20Continuity%20of%20Learning%20Planning%20_0.pdf
- State Agency of Education: <https://education.vermont.gov/news/covid-19-guidance-vermont-schools>

Virginia

- Schools closed for the remainder of the school year (3/23/20)
<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/march/headline-855292-en.html>
- Public Schools: http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/health_medical/office/covid-19.shtml

Washington

- School closure until April 24 (3/13/20)
- Department of Public Instruction: <https://www.k12.wa.us/about-osp/press-releases/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-resources>

West Virginia

- School closure until April 20 (3/25/20)
<https://wvde.us/school-closure-extended/>
- State DOE: <https://wvde.us/covid19/>

Wisconsin

- School closure until April 24 (3/24/20)
https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/24/file_attachments/1409408/Health%20Order%20%2312%20Safer%20At%20Home.pdf
- Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/covid-19-information-pupil-services>

Wyoming

- School closure until April 3
- State DOE: <https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/covid-19-resources/>