

I'm writing to you to share the most up to date information regarding the district's actions to combat the Coronavirus in our schools.

Earlier this evening, we were notified that the Bergen County Health Department is ordering the closure of Bergenfield Public Schools beginning March 16, 2020, through March 27, 2020. We will still have an early dismissal tomorrow March 13, 2020 to allow for students to take home books and instruments.

This proactive decision was made to limit exposure to the Coronavirus outbreak by preventing large gatherings in public places. Bergenfield Public Schools must comply with this action taken with an abundance of caution by our county health department to comply with the recommendations of health experts in the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

Currently, Bergenfield Public Schools has no reported Coronavirus cases and we take these recommended actions in hopes of maintaining our current status.

Throughout the school closure period, we will continue posting information on our website (www.bergenfield.org/home) where we will also provide school work for your children. In the meantime, all school related activities will also be cancelled during this closure.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support during these extraordinary times. This is a fluid situation as we receive daily, or almost hourly updates, from national, state, and local health officials. We are committed to sharing all relevant information with the families we serve and are working around the clock in hopes of staying ahead or at least keeping pace with breaking news. Together, as a community, we will do all we can to protect our students, staff, and learning community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Tully

Superintendent of Schools