



School District of New London

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Dear New London School Community,

As shared with you yesterday, Governor Evers has directed a shutdown of Wisconsin schools starting on Wednesday, March 18th.. After daily conversations, which will continue, the School District of New London would like to share the following updates: The School District of New London will suspend face to face instruction from March 18, 2020 - April 7, 2020 digital instruction will begin on March 23, 2020 and students will return to class on April 14, 2020 pending CDC guidelines or state guidance.

- **Beginning Sunday, March 15, all co-curricular and non-instructional activities are cancelled.**
- **Monday, March 16 and Tuesday March 17: There IS school for students and staff.**
 - Families are encouraged to make their own decision on whether to send students and will not be marked for truancy.
 - Medication can be picked up from school offices and Chromebook will be sent to home.
 - These will be typical school days. Staff will reconnect with students and explain the learning expectations moving forward. Students should take all of their personal belongings home on a daily basis, as well as their learning materials (books, Chromebook, etc).
 - Students in grades K-12 may receive learning packets for instruction.
- **Monday, March 23, 2020: First day of digital learning instructional model**
- **Tuesday, April 14, 2020: Anticipated students return to traditional classrooms**

Weekly updates will be provided by the District. The District is working on food service delivery options, potential delivery of instructional materials and other support services to support your student(s) learning needs during the school closure.

If you have limited access to Wi-Fi please fill out the following [FORM](#)

Additional information regarding what to do if you are concerned about COVID-19 note the following resources.

- For all travelers returning to Wisconsin from U.S. states where the CDC has determined that sustained community transmission is occurring (California, New York, and Washington), DHS recommends that those individuals self-quarantine at home for 14 days and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 (including fever and cough). The [CDC COVID-19 Self-Quarantine Information](#) provides instructions on how to self-quarantine and self-monitor for symptoms.
- If you have specific questions regarding this information, the UW- Health has set up a website (<https://www.uwhealth.org/covid-19/2019-novel-coronavirus/53156>) and hotline s(1-608-720-5300)

The School District of New London will continue to evaluate and monitor the current status and recommendations intended to inform our school community about the COVID-19 pandemic. As a District, we will lead with our strengths to foster “Success for All Students.” Your continued support and flexibility is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Scott Bleck, District Administrator