

Family Communication - March 19

Please read through this entire document as it contains important information as we continue in this extended school closure.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

For the latest information on COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

CDC Recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19, influenza, and other illnesses:

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds several times daily
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve or elbow
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Practice Social Distancing - reduce your contact with others and large groups
- Stay home when you are sick. You should self-quarantine and contact your doctor.
- If you need to visit a doctor or other healthcare professionals, please contact them by phone so they can take adequate measures

Information from the Cleveland Clinic

[Clevelandclinic.org/coronavirus](https://clevelandclinic.org/coronavirus) includes information on the virus, prevention, travel, and frequently asked questions. We encourage you to follow us on social media for updates:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandClinic>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/clevelandclinic>

Meals for Students



Beginning Monday, March 23rd, 2020



The safety and well being of our community's students is our highest priority during this extended school closure. To ensure Euclid's children are well-fed during this time, the school district, along with many volunteers, will be preparing and distributing meals for every child 18 and younger beginning Monday, March 23.

Click to download more information. <https://bit.ly/3b9JhDf>

District Facilities & Extra Curricular Activities

- All district buildings and facilities, including outside facilities, are currently closed.
- School leaders have been directed not to make any exceptions, including simple access.
- All school events, travel, and extra-curricular athletics and clubs are suspended until further direction from the Governor, the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio High School Athletic Association
- Any request for access is to be directed to Pat Higley phigley@euclidschools.org

Third Quarter Grades

Grades will be posted by Friday, March 27

- If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher or building principal.

At-Home Learning and Teacher Support

- Teachers will be working from home throughout the closure. Part of their workday is to provide students with academic guidance and feedback for at-home student learning options.
 - For information about the best time to contact your teacher see 'Teacher Help Hours', which will be posted online by Tuesday morning.
- While it is impossible to replicate learning at school our focus is to provide productive lessons, resources, assignments that keep students active and learning throughout the extended closure.
 - Learning materials for **PK through grade 7** can be found at
 - [ELV and Elementary Schools](#)
 - [Middle School](#)
 - If you require a paper copy of the learning packets, you can request one through this form, [Paper Packet Request](#), or call your child's building principal and leave a message with your name, your mailing address, and the grade level of the packets you need.
 - Early Learning Village: 216-797-4701
 - Arbor: 216-797-6201
 - Bluestone: 216-797-6301
 - Chardon Hills: 216-797-6401
 - Shoreview: 216-797-6501
 - Central: 216-797-5301
 - Since the extended closure has the possibility of extending past April 3, we will provide more at-home learning around that time.

- Students in grades 8 through 12 can access their assignments through *Schoology*, beginning Wednesday, March 25th.
- The Students Launch Page on the district website, [Student Launch Page](#) can be used to access Schoology, as well as several other websites for students at all levels.

EHS Technology Request

- The District will provide chromebooks to families that do not have the technology in grades 8-12. **One chromebook per family may be requested.** A request form is on the district website on the Euclid High School page, [EHS Chromebook Request Form](#). If unable to request online, you may call **216-797-7893** and leave the student first and last name and student lunch code. Requests will be accepted through Sunday, 3/22, at 7p.m. Further information about pick-up will be provided early next week.
- Free Internet Offer: Charter Communications will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll, call **1-844-488-8395**. Installation fees will be waived for new student households. Please note: Free internet is being offered but may not be available to all areas.
- Another option: Some cell phone carriers allow you to use your phone as a Wi-Fi hotspot. Please contact your cell phone provider for more details.

Families with Students with Disabilities

Instructional packets with a list of online resources will be forthcoming for students in grades spanning PK-8. For students with more significant needs (i.e., single classroom settings), Intervention Specialists, Speech and language Therapists and Occupational Therapists are creating academic/functional activities, daily routine schedules, and providing information on online resources as well. Additionally, parents may receive phone calls from the teacher with more individualized information.

The vast majority of EHS classes are online through Schoology and other online resources. For classrooms that do not regularly use these instructional platforms, instructional packets will be distributed.

Families with students who attend out of district placements via Euclid City Schools

Please look for direct communication from the programs as they are preparing similar educational packets and digital academic resources for our Euclid students. Please contact Gina Rashad at grashad@euclidschools.org, Sherrell Benton or Tajuana Hunnicutt for further questions and/or concerns.

IEP/ETR Meetings

All IEP, ETR and Section 504 meetings will be held via phone conference or video conferencing. Your assigned Intervention Specialist or 504 chair will be in communication with parents to schedule the meetings as standard practice. Once the meetings are scheduled, a Google Invitation will be sent that will have the phone conference number or video conference link. Draft copies of the document will be

sent home to families via email. If there are questions, feel free to contact your Intervention Specialist or Building Principal.

Health/Medication/Crisis Support

The District Nurse Alisabeth Langer, RN can be reached via email at alanger@euclidschools.org during school hours. All questions/concerns related to families needing access to medication in your school's clinic should be sent to Sherrell Benton at sbenton@euclidschools.org for Grades PK-5 and Tajuana Hunnicutt at thunnicutt@euclidschools.org for Grades 6-12.

All Guidance Counselors and Family Liaisons are available via email during business hours. Please find a Social Services Reference Guide with additional resources found [here](#).

Registration Department

The registration department will re-open once the school buildings are able to open. Registrations for the 19-20 school year can be completed online at <http://www.euclidschools.org/>, however the appointment calendar will remain closed while the school buildings are closed. If you have further questions, feel free to contact Gina Rashad at grashad@euclidschools.org.

General District Information

Central Office & Building Administrators

All central office and building level leaders will work from home through at least April 3rd. So please use their voicemail and/or email to communicate.

Construction

The continuation of the work will be based on whether or not the construction team can maintain proper personnel. There is a concern with staffing. This will be a decision made by the state and the construction team. If our staff members are not coming into contact with the construction group, we will defer to the OFCC, the local unions and construction management staff to make that determination.

Issue 27 and Voting

The election has been postponed. Once the State of Ohio and Board of Elections provides clarity, Citizens for Euclid Schools will provide our next steps.