

SCHOOL CLOSURE MESSAGE SENT ON THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Hello, this is Mr. Papouras, Superintendent of the Euclid City Schools. Your children's and family's health are of my top concern at this time. Please take the time to listen to this extremely important message in its entirety in regard to COVID-19.

Today, Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine issued an order that all Ohio schools will be closed for at least three weeks beginning Monday, March 16, 2020. As we have already released, the Euclid schools have taken a proactive, precautionary approach to close starting tomorrow, March 13, 2020.

Once again, the Euclid City Schools will be closed tomorrow, March 13, through at least April 3rd. All outside activities and extracurricular activities are also canceled/postponed until further notice.

The governor will consult with educators throughout the three-week period for the State's next steps.

As of today, Euclid Schools has had no student nor staff cases of COVID-19.

Additional information will be forthcoming about at-home learning options during the extended closure period. We thank you for your patience in allowing us to finalize the details necessary to respond to this unprecedented situation.

We continue to work with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, the Ohio Department of Education, the State of Ohio, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to healthcare professionals, there are steps that we can all take 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**
 - **Stay home when you are sick**
 - **Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals.**
- If you need to visit a doctor or other healthcare professionals, please contact them by phone so they can take adequate measures.**