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

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

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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)
- State DOE: https://www.cde.state.co.us/safeschools

Connecticut
- School closure until 4/20/20 (3/25/20)

Delaware
- School closures until at least May 15 (3/23/20)
- 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
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)
- 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

Kansas
- Schools closed for the remainder of the school year (3/17/20)

Kentucky
- Schools will remain closed until at least April 20 (3/20/20)

Louisiana
- Schools closed until April 13 (3/13/20)
- State DOE: https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19

Maine
- State DOE: [https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19](https://www.maine.gov/doe/covid-19)

**Maryland**
- School closure through April 24
- State DOE: [http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx)

**Massachusetts**
- Schools closed through May 4 (3/25/20)
- State DOE: [http://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/emergencyplan/covid19.html](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](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](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/](https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/)

**Mississippi**
- School closure until April 17
- State DOE: [https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19](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.

**Montana**
- School closure until April 10 (3/24/20)

**Nebraska**
- School closures vary, determined by each district. NE Commissioner of Education urges to remain closed through end of the school year.
  - Search by district - [https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/known-school-closures/](https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/known-school-closures/)
- State DOE: [https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/](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](http://www.doe.nv.gov)

**New Hampshire**
- School closure until May 4 (3/26/20)
- State DOE: [https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/covid-19](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](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](https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml)

**New Mexico**
- Schools closed for the remainder of the school year (3/27/20)
- State DOE: [https://webnew.sed.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/](https://webnew.sed.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/)

**New York**
- School closure until April 20 (3/27/20)

**North Carolina**
- School closure through May 15 (3/23/20)
  - [https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO120.pdf](https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO120.pdf)

**North Dakota**
- School closure until further notice (3/15/20 6:27pm)

**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/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Governor-DeWine%e2%80%99s-Scho)
  - [http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus](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

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)

Virginia
- Schools closed for the remainder of the school year (3/23/20)

Washington
- School closure until April 24 (3/13/20)

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/