

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

March 20, 2020

Dear Families and Staff,

As I shared with you in my communication last week when I closed the schools, I am anticipating that our closure will extend beyond March 31, 2020. I will continue to share information with you as it becomes available and I am able to share it. Below please find some additional information I believe you may find helpful.

Bolton Public Schools Distance Learning

As a reminder, the Bolton Public Schools will be moving to a distance learning model beginning Monday, March 23, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

“To Go” Meals

We are continuing to provide “To Go” breakfast and lunch meals on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 8:00 – 9:00 AM at Bolton High School for any children and their siblings up to age 18 who live in Bolton. Parents are not required to bring their children to pick up the “To Go” meals. The meals can be picked up around left side of Bolton High School as you face the building next to the cafeteria.

April Vacation is Still On

April vacation will occur as scheduled. There will be no school beginning Friday, April 10th (Good Friday) through Friday, April 17th.

Town of Bolton Information

For information about the Town of Bolton’s current operations during the COVID-19 health emergency, please click the link below

[https://bolton.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7B30EEBA3C-BE1C-42AE-911F-0E304A672785%7D/uploads/COVID19_Bolton_Operations_Manual_3.20.2020_12-00pm\(1\).pdf](https://bolton.govoffice.com/vertical/Sites/%7B30EEBA3C-BE1C-42AE-911F-0E304A672785%7D/uploads/COVID19_Bolton_Operations_Manual_3.20.2020_12-00pm(1).pdf)

COVID-19 Testing Sites

As of last evening, below is a list of the currently open testing facilities where testing can be completed with an order from a doctor.

Bridgeport Hospital

Manchester Memorial Hospital

Bristol Hospital

Mid-State Medical Center

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital

Stamford Hospital

Danbury Hospital

Saint Francis Hospital

Greenwich Hospital

Saint Mary’s Hospital

Hartford Hospital

Waterbury Hospital

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Yale-New Haven Hospital

Lawrence Memorial Hospital

Communications

We have shared a great deal of information with you this week and we will be working to streamline our communications so parents are not receiving quite so many emails. We also know how overwhelming it can be to work from home while your children are home using a distance learning approach. We are experiencing the same thing in our own homes. We are here to help so please reach out to your child's teacher or principal with any important concerns or questions.

Social Distancing to Keep Everyone Healthy

The pandemic can seem overwhelming, but in truth, every person can help slow down the spread of COVID-19. If we all do our part and follow the CDC guidelines for social distancing, we can make a big difference with regards to our own health, and that of others around us, particularly the most vulnerable members of our community.

Stay safe and be well,

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