

# EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY

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**To:** Parents/Guardians & Community Members

**From:** Mark J. Finkelstein  
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**Date:** March 23, 2020

**Re:** Continued School Closures Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy has ordered all schools in New Jersey to close due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. **All schools will remain closed until such time as Governor Murphy rescinds the school closure order.** These closures impact all school programs. Children should stay home until further notice. *If your child is eligible to receive reduced-price or free lunch at school, please contact your local school district representative to continue receiving these services during school closure.*

For more information about COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and how to protect your family, please see the ESCNJ website [www.escnj.us](http://www.escnj.us) or click on the link below:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/2019-ncov-factsheet-sp.pdf> (Spanish)

Continuity of your child's instruction and therapeutic program during the period in which schools are closed is of vital importance. Please continue to work with your child on the materials found in your "Remote Instruction packet." Additional instructional material will be sent home to you before we return from our regularly scheduled spring break. ESCNJ administrators, faculty, and therapists continue to be available by email and telephone to assist and guide you in this important work. Your child's teacher, therapist or an assigned staff member will communicate with you on a daily basis to support you in the implementation of the activities.

We will continue to update you on the status of our schools through our website and Honeywell system as new information becomes available. I hope that you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy. This is a hard time for our community, and we wish a speedy recovery for all who are ill.

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