



Clinton Township School District

Dr. Michele Cone, Superintendent

March 13, 2020

Dear CTSD Families,

The health and wellness of our staff and students continues to be the first priority of the Clinton Township School District. To that end, this letter is to inform you that the Clinton Township School District after consultation with the Hunterdon County Health Department and with all Hunterdon County School Districts, has decided to close for students beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020. Public health officials advise that social distancing is an effective strategy to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The district will be implementing virtual home instruction during the closing of school buildings. The chart below illustrates the timeline in which we will be implementing a virtual home instruction format:

Date	Activity
Monday, March 16, 2020	Schools Closed for Students Schools Open for Staff (optional) Families: Staff will be available from the hours of 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for parents and students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pick up personal items from school;● Pick up Chromebooks and other learning materials;● Pick up medication from the nurse, only if necessary.
Tuesday, March 17, 2020	Online Home Instruction begins Staff will respond to emails between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the school closure.
Wednesday, March 25, 2020	Online Home Instruction continues Reevaluation of the current situation with the Department of Health.

Monday, March 30, 2020	Possible reopening of schools for all staff and students Pending the reevaluation of the situation.
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Please note, that upon reevaluation of the situation on March 25th, the district may remain closed through the end of spring break (April 19th). Our goal is to maintain instructional continuity using virtual means. To this end, your child's teacher(s) have developed home instruction lessons and activities that can be found on their teacher webpages which is linked to our [new Health Preparedness site](#). Site will be live on Monday. The technology help desk link is also posted on this site as well as our regular CTSD website.

During this period of virtual learning, email is the preferred communication method for parent-teacher communications. Teachers will be available for "virtual office hours" on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. if students or parents have questions.

Contemplating weeks without a regular school routine can be overwhelming. Please know that we are doing our very best to make decisions that are in the best interest of our entire school community. Updates will be posted to the district website as new and relevant information becomes available. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to work through this difficult situation.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele Cone

Superintendent