

March 20, 2020

Dear District 62 Staff, Parents and Community,

This afternoon Governor Pritzker announced that a “Stay at Home” order has been put into place for Illinois residents, beginning tomorrow, March 21, at 5 p.m. and lasting through April 7. The Governor also extended the school closure order with the earliest schools can return being **April 8**.

District administration will continue to evaluate this situation as it evolves, but we will continue with our Distance Learning plans once spring break concludes on Monday, March 30.

During our scheduled spring break (March 23 - March 27), we encourage our students, staff and families to take a break from Distance Learning and plan to spend time with their families and take care of themselves. This will be an important break during these uncertain times. Your health and your well-being are most important.

The district is putting measures in place to keep providing food throughout spring break from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Algonquin Middle School beginning on Monday, March 23 through Friday, March 27.

As we get more information, we will continue to update our community. Here are some [FAQ's](#) from the Governor's Office regarding what this executive order means.

Please continue to care for yourself and for each other. We continue to work together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Hertel".

Paul E. Hertel
Superintendent of Schools