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North West Hendricks Schools Closing

Per the direction of Governor Holcomb, North West Hendricks School Corporation will close at 4 pm on Friday, March 13, and remain closed until Monday, April 6. We anticipate returning to standard operation on that date.

Students should take home any belongings they may need over the next 3 weeks, as they will not have access to the building. Parents should plan to pick up student medication tomorrow during regular school hours or administrators will be stationed at buildings on Tuesday March 17, from 7:30 am – to 9:30 am or 5 pm – 7 pm. to retrieve your child’s medications for you.

In addition to school, all practices, events, before and after childcare and use of school facilities are canceled. Please know that this decision was not taken lightly and is not in response to any confirmed COVID-19 cases. At this time there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 cases in our schools. However, according to the Centers for Disease Control, proactively closing schools is one of the most effective non-pharmaceutical strategies to slow the spread of respiratory illness. The Hendricks Co. Health Dept. has validated this approach. During this time, we advocate that all students, staff and families practice social distancing, staying home as much as possible and avoiding large groups of people.

We know some of our students rely on NWHSC Food Services for meals. There will be a drive-thru pick up for five student breakfast and five lunch meal kits at Tri-West High School on Tuesday, March 17, from 7:30-9:30 am and 5-7 pm.

We will be consistently updating our website [at https://www.hendricks.k12.in.us/coronavirus-information](https://www.hendricks.k12.in.us/coronavirus-information) as well as our social media channels.

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