



## UPPER DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, the circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus continues to evolve in our state. While there are still no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Cumberland County, after consulting with our County Health Department, we have decided to exercise caution and join the effort to limit potential exposure to COVID-19 by postponing all district activities. We will be open for school tomorrow as this will provide students the opportunity to get their belongings and remote educational materials.

However, beginning Tuesday, March 17, it has become necessary to take our efforts to the next level by ceasing our instructional operations and close the schools until after our Easter/Spring Break unless we receive information and guidance to open sooner. We will continue to consult with our Health Officials and update information via email and phone as well as the website.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teachers, counselors, and administrators if they have any questions. Specific instructions regarding remote learning, food service, and contact information for support and guidance will be provided to all families with notice being sent home on Monday, March 16 and posted on our website.

I want to thank all of you as parents and community members for your patience and understanding and our Board of Education, Secretaries, Administrators, Staff Members, Maintenance and HVAC Department, and Cafeteria Staff for the ongoing cooperation and support. In times like these everyone needs to come together in order to persevere and support each other, especially those who may be in need. We have a great community and we will get through this period of uncertainty due to the cooperation and resilience of all.

Sincerely,

**Peter L. Koza, Ed.D.**

Dr. Peter L. Koza, Superintendent