State Department of Education/Public Instruction
COVID-19 Information and Guidance on School Closures

For your convenience, listed below are state education websites and information which address or provides guidance on the current school year which may include credits, classes, testing and graduation.

While school campuses and facilities are closed for in-person instruction, the school year is still ongoing. Under guidance and collaboration with state officials, school districts are pursuing non-traditional instruction (NTI) options such as online learning, take-home materials or independent study which allows education to continue even though school buildings are closed.

In general:
- Twenty (20) states have closed school campuses for the remainder of the school year.
- Guidance is posted on state department of education, board of education, and/or local district websites.
- States are seeking a federal waivers for state testing assessments.
- State departments and/or board of educations are modifying graduation requirements or have provided guidance/clarification on academic credit and awarding of graduation diplomas. In several states, they note discretion is at the district level. Flexibility is highly encouraged overall.
- Grade point averages (GPA), class rank and other factors are determined by the district, including the weighting of grades for honors or advanced placement courses.
- Civic and other testing requirements vary by state. Civic education testing seems to still be required. However how this requirement will be met is district determined or will most likely be completed remotely. Some states are considering waivers at this time.

We will try our best to maintain the information and links, though the situation changes rapidly. Therefore, we encourage you to visit both your state department of education and local school district websites for the most current information.

The information below is current as of 4/13/20 7:30am EST.

Federal and Education Organizations

U.S. Department of Education COVID-19 Information and Resources
https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus

Education Commission of the States (4/8/20)
- COVID-19 Update: State Policy Responses and Other Executive Actions to the Coronavirus in Public Schools - https://www.ecs.org/covid-19-update/

Education Week
• State by State Map of School Closures (4/11/20)

College Board Corona Virus Updates (4/5/20)
  https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/coronavirus-updates
  • Advanced Placement (AP)
    o All in-person AP tests have been canceled for the current school year. In their place, the College Board will make AP tests available to be taken from home via a 45-minute online exam. There will be 2 different testing dates for each AP subject area test. Testing dates are posted on their website. Please refer to the College Board for their full statement.
  • SAT testing for March and May 2nd have been cancelled.

International Baccalaureate COVID-19 Updates (4/9/20)

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) (3/26/20)
  https://www.nfhs.org/articles/copyright-covid-19-guidance/

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State Department of Education Webpages and Information

Alabama
  • School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/26/20 4:07pm)
  • State DOE: https://www.alsde.edu/covid-19

Alaska
  • School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/9/20)
  • State DOE: https://education.alaska.gov/safeschools/infectiousdisease

Arizona
  • School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/30/20)
  • State DOE: https://www.azed.gov/communications/2020/03/10/guidance-to-schools-on-covid-19/

Arkansas
  • School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20)
  • State DOE: http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/communications/covid-19-information
California
- Schools expected to remain closed for the remainder of the academic year (4/1/20 12:31pm)
- State DOE: https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp

Colorado
- School campus closure until 4/17/20 (3/18/20)
- State DOE: https://www.cde.state.co.us/safedistrschools

Connecticut
- School campus closure until 5/20/20 (4/9/20 3:13pm)

Delaware
- School campus closure until at least May 15 (3/23/20)
- State DOE: https://www.doe.k12.de.us/domain/599

District of Columbia
- School campus closure through April 24
- Public Schools: https://dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus

Florida
- School campuses remain closed through May 1 (3/31/20)
  http://www.fldoe.org/newsroom/latest-news/florida-extends-school-campus-closures-through-may-1.stml
- State DOE: http://www.fldoe.org/em-response/

Georgia
- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/1/20)
- Search by district - https://www.georgiainsights.com/georgia-school-closures.html
- State DOE: https://www.georgiainsights.com/coronavirus.html

Hawaii
- School campus closure through April 30 (3/24/20)
  http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/MediaRoom/PressReleases/Pages/School-facilities-closed-to-students-through-April-30.aspx
- State DOE:
Idaho
- School campus closure recommended by the Idaho Board of Education (BOE) for the remainder of the year, though local school districts have the option to reopen schools. Criteria to be determined at the April 13th BOE meeting. [https://www.idahostatesman.com/news/local/education/article241810346.html](https://www.idahostatesman.com/news/local/education/article241810346.html) (4/6/20 6:29pm)
- State DOE: [https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-schools/](https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/resources-for-schools/)

Illinois
- State Board of Education: [https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus](https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus)

Indiana
- State DOE: [https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools](https://www.doe.in.gov/safety/health/covid-19-resources-indiana-schools)

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana
- School campus closure until April 30 (4/2/20). Campuses likely to remain closed for the rest of the school year. (4/9/20)
April 13, 2020 7:30am EST

  - State DOE: [https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19](https://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/covid-19)

**Maine**
- School campus closure until April 27 (3/20/20). Commissioner of Education recommending schools remain closed for the remainder of the school year. (4/9/20)
  - State DOE: [https://www.main.gov/doe/covid-19](https://www.main.gov/doe/covid-19)

**Maryland**
- School campus closure through April 24
  - State DOE: [http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx](http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/default.aspx)

**Massachusetts**
- School campus closure through May 4 (3/25/20)
  - State DOE: [http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/](http://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/)

**Michigan**
- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/2/20)
  - [https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-524028---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-524028---,00.html)
  - State DOE: [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-37818_53456---,00.html)

**Minnesota**
- School campus closure at least until April 30
  - State DOE: [https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/](https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/)

**Mississippi**
- School campus closure until April 17. Governor Reeves expected to make a decision on the rest of the year by April 14. (4/9/20 2:15pm)
  - State DOE: [https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19](https://www.mdek12.org/COVID19)

**Missouri**
- School campus closure for the remainder of the school year (4/9/20 4:45pm)

**Montana**
• State DOE: http://opi.mt.gov/COVID-19-Information

Nebraska
• Search by district - https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/known-school-closures/
• State DOE: https://www.education.ne.gov/publichealth/resources/

Nevada
• State DOE: http://www.doe.nv.gov

New Hampshire
• State DOE: https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/commissioner/covid-19

New Jersey
• State DOE: https://www.nj.gov/education/topics/index.shtml

New Mexico
• State DOE: https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/safe-healthy-schools/covid-19-coronavirus/

New York
• State DOE: http://www.nysed.gov/coronavirus

North Carolina
• State Department of Public Instruction: https://www.dpi.nc.gov/news/covid-19-response-resources
North Dakota
- School campus closure until further notice (3/15/20 6:27pm)
- State Department of Public Instruction: https://www.nd.gov/dpi/nddpi-updates-and-guidance-covid-19

Ohio
- School campus closure until May 1 (3/30/20)
- http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus

Oklahoma
- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/25/20 6:45pm)

Oregon
- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/8/20)

Pennsylvania
- Public and charter school campuses closed indefinitely (3/30/20)
- State DOE: https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx

Rhode Island
- School campus closure until April 30 (3/30/20 7:16pm)

South Carolina
- School campus closure until April 30 (3/24/20 3:24pm)

South Dakota
- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (4/6/20)
- State DOE: [https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/](https://doe.sd.gov/coronavirus/)

**Tennessee**

**Texas**
- School campus closures until May 4 (3/31/20) [https://www.texastribune.org/2020/03/31/greg-abbott-texas-executive-order-closures/](https://www.texastribune.org/2020/03/31/greg-abbott-texas-executive-order-closures/)

**Utah**
- School campus closure through May 1 (3/25/20) [https://governor.utah.gov/2020/03/24/state-issues-extension-on-k-12-and-technical-college-dismissal/](https://governor.utah.gov/2020/03/24/state-issues-extension-on-k-12-and-technical-college-dismissal/)
- State Board of Education: [https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus](https://schools.utah.gov/coronavirus)

**Vermont**
- School campuses closed for the remainder of the school year (3/27/20 5:19pm) [https://www.wcax.com/content/news/Vermon.pdf](https://www.wcax.com/content/news/Vermont-students-will-not-return-to-school-this-school-year-569139611.html)

**Virginia**

**Washington**

**West Virginia**
- School campus closure until April 30 (4/1/20) [https://www.wvgazettemail.com/coronavirus/wv-school-closures-extended-until-april-30/article_b161b5e-d60f-5ce0-a787-ab2e89273c24.html](https://www.wvgazettemail.com/coronavirus/wv-school-closures-extended-until-april-30/article_b161b5e-d60f-5ce0-a787-ab2e89273c24.html)
• State DOE: https://wvde.us/covid19/

Wisconsin
• School campus closure until April 24 (3/24/20)
  https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/24/file_attachments/1409408/Health%20Order%20%2312%20Safer%20At%20Home.pdf
• Department of Public Instruction: https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/covid-19-information-pupil-services

Wyoming
• School campus closure until April 30 (4/3/20)
  https://edu.wyoming.gov/blog/2020/04/03/superintendent-balows-statement-on-school-closure-extension/
• State DOE: https://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/covid-19-resources/

Department of Defense Education Activity Schools
• All school campuses in Japan, Okinawa, Korea, Guam, across Europe and stateside are closed. State (4/2/2020) - https://www.dodea.edu/coronavirus.cfm

Other Agencies and Organizations

Bluestar Families - https://bluestarfam.org/covid-19/


National Military Family Association
https://www.militaryfamily.org/what-military-families-need-to-know-about-covid-19/

Military Child Education Coalition - https://www.militarychild.org/covid19