

March 23 Update

***Governor Whitmer Signs “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order
Governor directs all non-critical businesses to temporarily close, all
Michiganders to stay home or six feet away from others during COVID-19 crisis***

“LANSING, Mich. -- Today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed the “Stay Home, Stay Safe” Executive Order (EO 2020-21), directing all Michigan businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. The order also directs Michiganders to stay in their homes unless they’re a part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family, like going to the hospital or grocery store.

Effective at 12:01 am on March 24, 2020, for at least the next three weeks, individuals may only leave their home or place of residence under very limited circumstances, and they must adhere to social distancing measures recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when they do so, including remaining at least six feet from people from outside the individual’s household to the extent feasible under the circumstances.”

What does this mean for Lakeshore Public Schools?

While the Executive Order extends school closures until at least April 13, 2020, educators supporting public K-12 schools for purposes of facilitating distance learning or performing other essential functions, including food services, are considered essential workforce. Currently, we have limited onsite employees to the minimal number needed to protect and maintain facilities, insure continuity of payroll and benefits, and direct specific other operations necessary for the continuation of remote learning.

Does this mean that school buildings and facilities are closed and unavailable for students, staff, and/or community access during the closure period?

YES. In support of the Governor’s Executive Order, our facilities are closed, both indoor and outdoor. Access to our buildings will be limited to those workers necessary to sustain or protect life or to conduct minimum basic operations. The District will remain

completely shut down until directed by the State of Michigan to reopen. According to the Governor, school reopening will not occur any sooner than April 13, 2020.

Will the District continue to provide food to students and families?

According to the Executive Order, districts may continue to deliver food as long as exposure precautions continue to be observed. With that in mind, we will continue to provide Food Service for our students.

In weeks to come we will continue having breakfast and lunch available for our students at four different sites at 11:30 a.m. daily, Monday through Friday. These meals are for all children ages 18 and under and are to be taken to your homes to eat.

The sites are:

- Spring Lake Mobile Home Park Community Center
- Shawnee Mobile Home Park Community Center
- Lake Pines Apartments Community Center
- Baroda Estates Mobile Home Park Office Area

Additional sites may be added as needed.

What happens if I need technology support during the closure?

In an effort to provide equitable opportunities for all of our students during the closure, we have developed a plan to assist students that do not have access to technology devices or the internet. Both high school and middle school students were provided with Chromebooks at the beginning of the school year. Technology support is available throughout the closure.

- **K-5 Students Needing a Device** - If you are a K-5 student and need a device to do the activities during the closure, you can email lpstech@lpslancer.net and arrange pickup of a chromebook device. We will contact you within 24 hours of the email or phone call being received.
- **Technology Support** - If you need support on your device or with an application, please email lpssupport@lpslancer.net. Please provide as much detail in your message as you can. We will give instructions via the ticket system on steps you

will need to take to solve the issue. Depending on how busy the ticket system is, it could take up to 24 hours to reply.

- **Internet Access** - If you do not have internet access at home, we have resources to assist as well. Please email lpssupport@lpslancer.net, and we will help set up access.

How do I contact the District?

Our school leaders will be available to answer your questions and provide support as they continue to work remotely. During this time, the best way to contact them is through email. Below is a list of District and building administrators and their contact information.

- Hollywood Elementary School:
 - Principal - Natalie Macerata - nmacerata@lpslancer.net
- Roosevelt Elementary School:
 - Principal - Kristen Pennington - kpennington@lpslancer.net
- Stewart Elementary School:
 - Principal - Samantha Berglan - sberglan@lpslancer.net
- Lakeshore Middle School:
 - Principal - Jonathan Swegles - jswegles@lpslancer.net
 - Assistant Principal - Allison Arend - aarend@lpslancer.net
- Lakeshore High School:
 - Principal - Jeff Yauchstetter - jyauchstetter@lpslancer.net
 - Assistant Principal - Jason Holok - jholok@lpslancer.net
- Director of Student Services:
 - Stacey Steffes - ssteffes@lpslancer.net
- Director of Food Service:
 - Pam Greiffendorf - pgreiffendorf@lpslancer.net
- Assistant Superintendent:
 - Dr. Julie Powell - jpowell@lpslancer.net
- Superintendent
 - Phil Freeman - pfreeman@lpslancer.net