

## **KEANSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Titan Community,

As stated in our March 2nd letter the Novel Coronavirus is a virus strain that has only spread in people since December 2019. This virus has made its way to the United States from China and is being closely monitored by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Health Departments. The Keansburg School District is dedicated to promoting the health and safety of our students, staff and community.

District administration has decided at this time that it is in the best interest of students, staff and the community to cease face-to-face learning effective Monday, March 16th. Individual health and educational stability are at the forefront of this decision. The duration of this closure is currently planned for one week but will continue to be reassessed daily in an ongoing manner based on real time information and updates from community, county, state and federal sources.

On the Keansburg District Website there is information for remote learning <u>www.keansburg.k12.nj.us</u>. There you can find our outline for instruction during the period schools will be closed. If your child/ren is/are unable to access the programming due to limited/no internet capabilities, please contact your child/ren's teacher/s or your child's school and accommodations will be discussed.

Beginning Monday we will have the following personnel on staff during school hours (7:30-1:00):

- One Central Office Administrator in the district..
- One building level Administrator, one security personnel and one secretary in each building.
- One Nurse, one Guidance Counselor and one CST member in the district.
- One district technology personnel in district.
- All maintenance and custodial staff will be on site, as appropriate.

On site staffing needs will be assessed throughout the duration of the closure.

Grab and Go meals can be picked up at the Caruso School on Myrtle Avenue between 10:00-12:00. Please continue to review our social media postings as well as email correspondences. We will continue to monitor the situation and plan accordingly based on the most up to date information available as well as guidance from county, state and federal officials.

Sincerely,

Doug Covert Superintendent