



# SOUTH KINGSTOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

[SKSD COVID-19 Information Website](#)

[SKSD Main Website COVID-19 NEWS](#)

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### **An Important Message for Our South Kingstown Learning Community (update #5)**

#### **We will NOT HAVE SCHOOL IN SOUTH KINGSTOWN next week.**

- The Governor, RIDE, and RIDOH are moving the Spring Break (from April 17 – 26, 2020) to the week of March 16 -- 20. This is to give school staff and central office time to finalize their distance learning plans.
- Additionally, until further notice, all extra-curricular activities are suspended, including Interscholastic athletics.
- The Commissioner & the Health Director indicated that the decision to close schools will be made on a week to week basis.



#### **We recommend the following precautions to stop the spread of germs:**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow.
- Anyone that is sick should stay home. Help keep everyone safe!
- There is still time to get your flu vaccine to protect against the seasonal flu.
- Those that are over 60 years of age, have an underlying health concern or are sick should not go to any location where they will be in a large group.
- Keep a healthy mind. If you are feeling overwhelmed reach out for assistance.



People with **general questions about COVID-19** can visit [www.health.ri.gov/covid](http://www.health.ri.gov/covid), write to [RIDOH.COVID19Questions@health.ri.gov](mailto:RIDOH.COVID19Questions@health.ri.gov), or call 401-222-8022. This is the COVID-19 Hotline that RIDOH has available to the public. Please take the time to **visit our website** for more helpful resources and information at [https://www.skschools.net/departments/health\\_services/covid-19\\_information](https://www.skschools.net/departments/health_services/covid-19_information).

**We are all here to support each other and get through this together.**

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools