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Good Evening,

As we continue to monitor the evolving situation of Covid-19, including the newly updated guidelines from President Trump to “avoid gathering in groups of more than 10 people,” and New York State Governor Cuomo’s guidelines on school closures across the state, Gananda Central School District will now be closed starting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, 2020 for all students.

Please be aware that if you need to get anything out of the school buildings, you will need to call your child’s school office first to make an appointment. The buildings will not be open to the public starting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17.

As a reminder, we will be offering breakfast and lunch for those that need it, however, please be aware the schedule for food will not begin until Wednesday, March 18. Additional information will be sent out tomorrow for those that have indicated an interest.

At this time, schools are scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, however, we are under guidance from the Wayne County Health Department, and we will be working with them to continuously assess the situation.

While it is important to note we are not currently aware of any confirmed cases of COVID-19 related to anyone associated with Gananda Central School District, we encourage all students and families to practice social distancing and continue taking steps to minimize the spread of all respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19.

If you have health-related questions or concerns, please call the New York State coronavirus hotline at 1-888-364-3065. For the most up to date and accurate information, please visit [https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/..](https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/)

We will continue to provide further updates as appropriate, using email and our social media outlets. You may also visit our website for more information.

Sincerely,

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