



March 14, 2020

Dear Palisades Community,

As we all work to adjust to this district closure, I want to continue to update you on what is occurring in the district, as well as throughout the county.

District information

Cleaning:

Starting today, our custodial crew has been doing an outstanding job deep cleaning all areas of our school buildings. As I write this, 75% of our buildings have been sanitized and the remaining 25% will be cleaned tomorrow.

Meal distribution: (Monday - Friday)

Beginning on Monday, a bagged lunch will be distributed in a drive through format to students K-12 from 11:00AM to 12:30PM at Tinicum Elementary School. Tinicum is the only state-approved site in the district for drive through pick up. On Tuesday through the duration of the district closure, we will distribute a breakfast bag and lunch bag. Cafeteria crew and Palisades administrators will be present to assist with the distribution process. Please refer to the flyer which further describes our process - under a separate link below.

Please note: students must be in the car to receive a bagged meal.

Educational resources:

Please continue to refer to the [home resources document](#), which can be found by clicking on the hyperlink or by visiting www.palisd.org. Additionally, each of our elementary students received a hard copy of this document and our secondary students received an email. Additional resources will be added to this document and shared with you as we compile more learning opportunities.

County information

I was on a conference call this afternoon with Scott Forster (Bucks Emergency Management) and received an update on the following:

Beginning on Monday the following will be closed in Bucks County:

- Daycares and early learning centers
- Private schools
- Adult daycare
- Nursing homes and correctional facilities are closed to visitors
- No jury trials for the next 2 weeks but courts will remain open

The following locations will remain open:

- Gas stations
- Grocery stores
- Hospitals and urgent care centers
- County/state offices will remain open but employees may be working remotely

Non-essential retail is being encouraged to voluntarily close or modify operations to encourage social distancing (for example: restaurants reverting to take out only or theaters selling half number of tickets).

Please regularly check Buckscounty.org for updates. <http://buckscounty.org/>

I will continue to update you as this situation progresses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget O'Connell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr. Bridget O'Connell, Superintendent