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Good Afternoon. This is Superintendent of Schools Donald Putnam.

At the direction of the Wayne County Department of Health, aligning with the county declaring a State of Emergency, the Wayne County School Districts, including Lyons Central School District have unanimously decided to close all schools and cancel all extra-curricular activities beginning **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**, as a mitigating and precautionary measure for COVID-19 (coronavirus).

During this time all students and families are encouraged to practice social distancing.

It is important to note we are not aware of any confirmed cases of COVID-19 related to anyone associated with the Lyons Central School District.

At this time, schools are scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, April 14, 2020. Before this occurs, the District will re-evaluate our COVID-19 response, under the guidance of the County Health Department. During the closure, we will continue to take direction from local Health Department officials. We also encourage families to 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/>.

Please know we do not take this decision lightly, however, the safety of our school community remains a top priority and we will continue to make decisions through that lens.

We will provide further updates as appropriate, using the tools we use for weather-related closures. On Monday there will be additional details on food distribution and educational resources coming home with your student. Look for a folder labeled Continuity of Instruction for this information. You may also visit our website for more information.