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Wayne County, NY

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Dear Superintendents of Schools within Wayne County, New York:

Wayne County has declared a State of Emergency in response to COVID – 19 effective 3:00pm on Sunday, March 15, 2020.

During this State of Emergency, and based on decisions of surrounding counties and neighboring districts, it is the Direction of the Wayne County Public Health Department that the Wayne County School Districts begin closures. The closure of school will continue the recommended social-distancing efforts and have a direct impact on the prevention and slowing of transmission of COVID – 19.

I continue to stress that we have no confirmed cases of COVID – 19 at this time, this recommendation comes from an abundance of caution and to support the county's efforts to be well positioned to protect the health and welfare of our community.

The Department will continue to monitor the situation and remain in close communication with you.

Respectfully,

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