



# Orange Township Public Schools

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Good Evening Orange Township Public School District Community,

Thank you for your continued support and all that you have done as our District has shifted into distance learning.

This afternoon, Tuesday, April 7, 2020, Governor Phil Murphy has ordered the closure of all NJ schools indefinitely. While we initially anticipated the tentative reopening of schools in our district on April 20 (this was based on previous updates from the Governor's office) all schools will continue to operate virtually until further notice.

We will proceed with our distance learning instructional plan and keep you abreast through our communication platforms via the district website as well as our social media handles regarding any academic or operational updates.

As we head into Spring break, we are hopeful that staff, families, and students are able to receive some respite and return refreshed mentally and emotionally as we continue with distance learning on Monday, April 20, 2020.

It is encouraged that you continue to visit our district COVID-19 Resources tab on the district website [www.orange.k12.nj.us](http://www.orange.k12.nj.us) for additional resources for families on mental health resources as well as updates on self care for students, families, and staff.

## **Reminder: Spring Break Schedule**

April 10, 2020-Schools and District Closed in Observance of Good Friday

April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>-Schools and District Closed Due to Spring Break

Again, thank you for your continued flexibility and cooperation during this unprecedented time. We are in this together.

Educationally yours,

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