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Dear Parents and Students:

On March 19, 2020, Governor Holcomb announced that all school buildings shall remain closed to students until May 1, 2020. During this mandated building closure Franklin County Community School Corporation will operate on the following schedule:

March 23-27	Spring Break
March 30 -April 3	Waiver Days (no school)
April 6	Waiver Day (no school)
April 7, 8, 9	eLearning Days
April 10	Waiver Day (no school)
April 13	Waiver Day (no school)
April 14,15, 16	eLearning Days
April 17	Waiver Day (no school)
April 20	Waiver Day (no school)
April 21, 22, 23	eLearning Days
April 24	Waiver Day (no school)
April 27	Waiver Day (no school)
April 28, 29, 30	eLearning Days
May 1	Return to school

Students in grades 3-12 will receive instruction and assignments via Chromebooks or other personal electronic devices. If your child needs a Chromebook, please contact the school office to arrange a time to pick up a loaner. If your child does not have access to the Internet at home, the Internet may be accessed from any of our school's parking lots where students can

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download instructions and assignments from a vehicle. Paper packets for students in grades 3-12 will also be available at school on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

This week, teachers in grades PreK-2 have been sharing multiple free educational websites with primary students and their parents. They will continue to do this. In addition, instructional paper packets will be available on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the school for parents to pick up.

All weekly assignments will be due the following Tuesday by 9:00 a.m. eLearning assignments will be submitted electronically. Paper packets should be dropped off at the designated area at the school your child attends. Your child's name, grade level, and teacher's name should be placed on each assignment.

Also during the Governor's press conference, it was announced that all state testing has been suspended for this school year (IREAD-3, ILEARN, ISTEP, IAM, ISPROUT, and WIDA).

All extracurricular activities, events, and performances remain canceled or postponed through May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Food service for children ages 3-18 will continue throughout the county at the designated locations. **FOOD SERVICE WILL NOT OPERATE DURING SPRING BREAK (MARCH 23-27).** The next breakfast/lunch meal distribution will be March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Again, we continue to encourage both parents and students to monitor our websites as additional information becomes available. Continue to communicate with teachers and principals using email. You can also call each building and leave a message. Messages will be checked regularly and calls will be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and support for our schools during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Debbie Howell

Superintendent