

Update on DC Public Schools (DCPS) Operating Status during Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency

What is our operating status?

DC Public Schools (DCPS) will follow a modified operating schedule between Monday, March 16 through the end of the school year that will now end on Friday, May 29. During this period, DCPS will implement learning at home and students will not report to school.

How does this impact what we do?

- Tuesday, March 24 through the duration of the school year on May 29, students will participate in learning at home.
- Schools will resume operations at the end of the public health emergency.

How does this impact our physical locations?

- Aside from packet pickup or technology distributions days, no school-based staff should be present in schools until further notice. At school sites providing meals, foodservice workers (FSW), security guards, and a custodian will be present from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to facilitate meal service operations.
- Central Office - All DCPS administrative buildings will be closed, including the DCPS Fingerprinting Office.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- Meals for Students - Meals will be available for all students every weekday from Monday, March 16 through the duration of the public health emergency from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at sites across the District. Groceries are also available at 10 locations. Learn more by visiting coronavirus.dc.gov/food.
- Distance Learning - The DCPS Distance Learning portal – bit.ly/DCPS_ICP – is a mobile-friendly website where families can find learning resources for every grade level and subject area from Pre-K3 through 8th grade and for every graduation requirement from 9th through 12th grade. Watch a brief video on [how distance learning works](#).

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Most employees are teleworking to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Our employees are also taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of infections, including regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently and practicing social distancing. Employees have been instructed to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-442-5885. For more information, please visit dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus or coronavirus.dc.gov.