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Dear Memphis Staff, Parents, and Community,

Yesterday, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced Executive Order 2020-21, "Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives." As part of her order she has extended the closing of all schools through April 13, 2020. The Memphis Food Service Department will continue to provide food for those in need during this time.

Memphis Community Schools are following the directives of this order and ask that you do the same. Some key points to remember:

- The order affects all non-essential workers and is in place for at least the next three weeks.
- Essential workers are those working in the health care, and at shops and stores that sell food and gas, banks and pharmacies. A full list of essential workers can be found at [Michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus).
- Persons sheltering in place are only allowed to leave home for health emergencies and to buy food and necessities. Getting exercise outside and working yards is allowed but everyone should maintain at least 6-foot of space between others at all times.

The Governor is encouraging everyone to check-in with one another and to be sensitive to how children and young adults are handling the stress of this pandemic. The staff of Memphis Community Schools will continue to do our best to provide for students and families during this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you are in need.

Sincerely,

Brad Gudme
Superintendent
Memphis Community Schools