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Dear WHD 147 Stakeholders,

On Friday, March 20th, Governor Pritzker issued an executive order requiring residents to “stay at home” effective Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 pm, through the end of April 7. As part of the Governor’s order, he announced that school will remain closed, with a new tentative reopening date of April 8. We anticipate further guidance and details from the Illinois State Board of Education next week, in regards to the impact on our families and staff, as well as the school’s vital role of providing meals to students and families while schools are closed.

In addition, the governor has made it clear that, while he’s serious about using social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19, he wants residents to still be able to work, shop at grocery stores, put gas in their cars, take walks outside and get medication from the pharmacy. Rest assured, we are committed to doing our best to provide meals and deliver continuity of education.

Please use this opportunity to focus on staying safe and helping to slow the spread of the virus. As always, thank you for your patience and support as we all work through the COVID-19 Pandemic. As you have seen, this situation is evolving rapidly. We will continue to communicate in a timely and transparent manner, as events unfold.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Johnnetta Miller

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Estimados Interesados de WHD 147,

El Viernes 20 de Marzo, el Gobernador Pritzker emitió una orden ejecutiva que requiere que los residentes se "quedaran en casa" a partir del Sábado 21 de Marzo a las 5:00 p.m., hasta fines del 7 de Abril. Como parte de la orden del Gobernador, anunció que las escuelas permanecerán cerradas, con una nueva fecha tentativa de reapertura del 8 de Abril. Anticipamos más orientación y detalles de la Junta de Educación del Estado de Illinois la próxima semana, con respecto al impacto en nuestras familias y el personal, así como el papel vital de la escuela de proporcionar comidas a estudiantes y familias mientras las escuelas están cerradas.

Adicionalmente, el Gobernador ha dejado en claro que, como esta tomando en serio el uso del distanciamiento social para frenar la propagación de COVID-19, quiere que los residentes aún puedan trabajar, comprar en los supermercados, poner gasolina en sus autos, caminar afuera y obtener medicamentos de la farmacia. Tenga la seguridad de que estamos comprometidos a hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para proporcionar comidas y brindar una educación continua.

Aproveche esta oportunidad para concentrarse en mantenerse seguro y ayudar a frenar la propagación del virus. Como siempre, gracias por su paciencia y apoyo mientras todos trabajamos a través de la pandemia COVID-19. Como has visto, esta situación está evolucionando rápidamente. Seguiremos comunicándonos de manera oportuna y transparente, a medida que se desarrollen los eventos.

Sinceramente,

Mrs. Johnnetta Miller

Superintendente