



March 12, 2020

Dear Northview families,

Due to overnight developments regarding the COVID-19 virus, including updated guidance provided by Governor Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Education, Northview Public Schools will be implementing the following adjustments to our normal operations for Thursday, March 12:

- All Parent Teacher Conferences are canceled. Families who were scheduled for conferences this evening are encouraged to connect with their student's teacher via email if desired.
- Elementary students will be eating lunch in small groups either in classrooms or cafeterias. Secondary students will be eating their lunches in the cafeteria, gymnasium, athletic lobby, and/or classrooms to ensure they are gathering in smaller numbers.
- Students will continue to be reminded to thoroughly wash their hands, especially prior to eating.
- All classrooms/offices/media centers, etc. will be disinfected using the [Clorox 360 machine](#).
- If your children are displaying any symptoms of being ill, it is vitally important that you keep them at home. This is especially true if they have a fever. The standard rule is that a child should be free of fever without the use of fever reducing medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

Friday, March 13 is a previously scheduled 'no school' day for all Northview staff and students. Additional information regarding adjustments for next week's schedule will be shared as soon as we receive updated guidance from the Kent County Health Department and Michigan Department of Education.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Korpak  
Superintendent