State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services
Tony Evers, Governor
Andrea Palm, Secretary

ORDER FOR STATEWIDE SCHOOL CLOSURE

Under authority of Wis. Stat. § 252.02(3) and at the direction of Governor Tony Evers, I, Andrea Palm, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, order the closure of all public and private Wisconsin schools for purposes of pupil instruction and extracurricular activities, beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, with an anticipated reopening on April 6, 2020. The date of reopening is subject to change pending further information.

Based on the assessment of the information available regarding the infectious disease, Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), closure is a reasonable and necessary step to prevent, suppress, and control this disease. To prevent further illness, the schools will be closed until the aforementioned anticipated date of reopening. This order does not prevent a school from providing virtual instruction to pupils.

Andrea Palm
Secretary-designee
State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

Signature

Date 03/13/2020
Month/Day/Year