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Yesterday, Governor Pritzker and Mayor Lightfoot affirmed that schools will not be closing in Chicago or Illinois. To help prevent community spread of COVID-19, CPS has issued restrictions on both travel and group activities.

### [New CPS Guidance on Travel and Group Activities](#)

This guidance will be available in different languages later this week.

- We are limiting visitors to CPS schools and facilities.
- All travel conducted on behalf of the district beyond city limits is canceled through Spring Break. Additional guidance will be issued for post-Spring Break travel in the upcoming weeks.
- We are limiting group activities and events, and sports will be suspended until further notice.
- After-school programming will continue as scheduled aligned to new guidelines on gatherings.

The best measure you can take at this time is to ensure your emergency contact information is up to date and stay informed about how to keep you and your family healthy. You can find a copy of the emergency contact form [HERE](#) if you have not already completed one.

As the situation with COVID-19 develops, CPS will continue issuing email updates. CPS has also developed an [FAQ](#) for students, families, and staff. For the most reliable information about COVID-19, please visit:

- [Chicago Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Chicago Public Schools](#)

Support is available to you.

- If you need help locating medical care, please reach out to the CPS Office of Student Health and Wellness at [oshw@cps.edu](mailto:oshw@cps.edu) or by calling the Healthy CPS Hotline 773-553-KIDS (5437).
- If you or your child has a fever, cough, or difficulty breathing and did not have direct contact with a COVID-19 positive person, please contact your primary care provider.
- If you are concerned that you or your child have had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please contact the CDPH at [coronavirus@chicago.gov](mailto:coronavirus@chicago.gov) or

call 312-746-4835.

We thank you for your continued patience and support as we work to ensure that all in our community remain safe and healthy during this challenging time. We have been assured that if there is a positive case concerning an individual who has entered a CPS facility, CDPH will immediately notify our Chief Health Officer, and the district will immediately reach out to the school community with next steps.