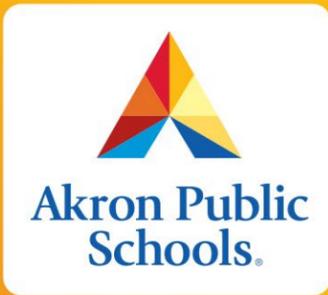




APS DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE



Monday, April 27, 2020

The official COVID-19 news source for members of the Akron Public Schools community



From the Superintendent

David W. James, Ed.D., superintendent

Dear APS and Community

Social Distancing, Day 42

This afternoon, Governor Mike DeWine loosened some of the restrictions on Ohio as we deal with COVID-19. We are adding a link below so you may have a complete look at an announcement, which is of great importance to all of us. The governor has shown great restraint and resolve through this entire process and today carefully gave permission for certain areas of our lives to be a bit less restrictive than they have since the middle of March. This is about managing risk. It does not mean we abandon the safety procedures to which we have been adhering. I urge our families and students to be even more careful now because there will be more people interacting. Wash your hands. Stay well.

News of the Day

Governor loosens restrictions, still stresses importance of safety, social distance

Ohioans will see a careful restart to life as it used to be before COVID-19. Governor Mike DeWine made an announcement at 2 p.m. this afternoon that outlined what he called a “responsible restart.” The governor’s office outlines the entire [Responsible Restart](#) on the state’s website, including what businesses will open and which ones will remain closed for now.

Registration for 2020-21 now online for new families/incoming kindergartners

Families who are new to APS (including incoming kindergartners) may register their student(s) online through our website [akronschools.com](#). [Click here](#) for step-by-step instructions. Questions? Call the Engagement Center at 330.761.2810.

UA free homework hotline starts April 29

The College of Education at The University of Akron is launching a free K-12 homework hotline for Summit County youth and families. This tutoring program gives students additional homework help from trained education majors in math, science, social studies, and language arts. Tutoring takes place via phone or video call. Help is available Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. until the end the school year. Sign up here. Questions? Contact Cheyenne at cko2@zips.uakron.edu or Matt at mrd103@zips.uakron.edu.

Fun and free family activities online

We will continue to provide a list of activities that families can enjoy online. Here are some activities your family may be interested in this week.

- Akron Art Museum – [AAM at Home activities](#)
- Cleveland Museum of Art – [ArtLens App](#) to customize a visit to the museum
- Akron Zoo – Ongoing events and programs via the Zoo’s [Facebook](#) page
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History – [Free programs daily](#)

District Updates

Online lessons/APS Connected Learning live/family resources available

Students can access APS Connected Learning at [akronschools.com](#). Our [family resource page](#) has important dates, messages, learning tools and more. Call 330.761.2810 if you have questions.

Student meal pick up for all children ages 1-18

Student meals are available at APS schools Mon.-Thurs. from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at most APS schools and [Reach Opportunity Center in Summit Lake](#) (390 W. Crosier St.). No meals at Ott, Essex, Stewart, Early College, NIHF STEM, STEM HS, I PROMISE or Miller South. Meals are also being distributed at the Steve Wise Boys & Girls Club location at 889 Jonathan Ave., Akron, Mon.-Fri. from 12-1 p.m.

APS is still hiring

We are continuing to hire for positions that are open and are important to the education of our students. For a list of open positions and to apply, visit <https://www.applitrack.com/akron/onlineapp/>.

Other Resources

Government resources

- [Summit County Public Health](#)
- [State of Ohio – Governor](#)
- [State of Ohio Department of Education](#)
- [Federal government](#)

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Health information and other resources

- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Updates](#)
- [Ohio Department of Health Updates](#)
- [Ohio Mental Health & Addiction Services: Managing Coronavirus-related Stress](#)
- [World Health Organization Updates](#)
- [Summit County ADM Board – Managing Stress and Anxiety Around Coronavirus](#)
- [How to talk to your kids about coronavirus](#)
- [ANIMATED VIDEO: What coronavirus does to the body](#)
- [NAMI Support Group for Families](#)
- [PBS learning resources](#)

Available Downloads

- [APS coronavirus and helpful hygiene tips poster](#)
 - [Arabic](#)
 - [Farsi](#)
 - [Karen](#)
 - [Mon](#)
 - [Nepali](#)
 - [Pashto](#)
 - [Spanish](#)
 - [Swahili](#)
- [Cover your Cough](#)
- [Wash your Hands](#)
- [Sick = Stay Home](#)
- [Bullying/harassment Complaint Form](#)