

## **States that have closed schools - This list will be updated daily.**

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<https://www.edweek.org/ew/section/multimedia/map-coronavirus-and-school-closures.html>

### **Alabama**

State Superintendent Eric Mackey announced schools will [close starting at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18](#). All public schools will be on a 2.5 week break.

### **Alaska**

Alaska public schools [closed](#) to students until March 30, governor says

### **Arizona**

Governor Doug Ducey and State Superintendent Kathy Hoffman jointly announced the closure of all Arizona schools from Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020.

### **Arkansas**

Governor Asa Hutchinson announced that effective Tuesday [all Arkansas schools will suspend on-site instruction](#). Most schools will disband on-site instruction Monday, but the state is allowing one additional day for school districts to prepare their students and faculty for online instruction.

### **California**

State closure determined by district

### **Connecticut**

Governor Ned Lamont has ordered [all public schools statewide to cancel classes](#) beginning Tuesday, March 17 through at least March 31. The date may be extended if determined necessary.

### **Colorado**

Gov. Jared Polis has ordered all public and private schools be closed to in-person learning from March 23 to April 17, [according to KDVR](#).

## **Florida**

[Public schools statewide will be closed](#) until March 30 due to the coronavirus, the state announced Friday. State recommended closure

## **Georgia**

Georgia Governor [closes](#) all public schools

## **Hawaii**

Hawaii public schools to [extend](#) spring break due to COVID-19 concerns; 7th positive case identified

## **Idaho**

Begin [soft closure](#) until April 20th.

## **Illinois**

Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker has [closed all Illinois schools](#) in the latest effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. Students will be out of schools beginning on Tuesday, March 17 and are scheduled to return on March 30th.

## **Indiana**

[INDIANA GOVERNOR ORDERS](#) ALL STATE SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL AT LEAST MAY 1 : The State of Indiana will also cancel all state-mandated assessments for the 2019-2020 school year.

<https://www.wthitv.com/content/news/Indiana-governor-orders-all-state-schools-closed-until-at-least-May-1-568931861.htm> |

## **Iowa**

State recommended closure

## **Kansas**

In a press conference on March 15, Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly [recommended](#) that all K-12 schools stay closed for the upcoming week.

## **Kentucky**

Public school districts across Kentucky have been closed for at least two weeks amid coronavirus pandemic

## **Louisiana**

Gov. John Bel Edwards has [closed all K-12 public schools statewide](#) effective Monday, March 16 resuming Monday, April 13, as Louisiana seeks to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the state.

## **Maryland**

[Maryland public schools will be closed](#) from March 16-27 in coronavirus response. Gov. Hogan announce a number of actions to take immediately.

## **Massachusetts**

Governor Charlie Baker announced that schools will be closed for three weeks as of Tuesday.

## **Michigan**

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said as of Monday [all of the state's public and private schools will closed](#) for three weeks through April 5 to combat the spread of a rising number of coronavirus cases.

## **Minnesota**

Minnesota schools will [close](#) for at least eight days starting Wednesday 3/18 to 3/27

## **Montana**

Governor [closes](#) schools and suspends visits to nursing homes.

## **Nebraska**

State recommended closure

## **Nevada**

In a press conference on Sunday, Governor Steve Sisolak announced the [closure of all K-12 schools](#) in the state through April 6.

## **New Hampshire**

Gov. Chris Sununu ordered all schools in New Hampshire to close immediately and begin a transition to remote learning for a three-week period.

## **New Jersey**

[Schools](#) ordered to close by Wednesday not to be reopened "until such time as deemed by health officials to be safe for classes to resume."

## **New York**

Cuomo signs executive order closing all New York schools until [April 1](#)

## **New Mexico**

The New Mexico Public Education Department announced that [all public schools will be closed for three weeks](#) due to concerns of coronavirus spread.

## **North Carolina**

North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper [issued an executive order Saturday](#) that stops gatherings of 100 or more people and closes all K-12 public schools for at least two weeks.

## **North Dakota**

Governor Doug Burgum announced Sunday night that schools will be closed for the next week. He says the state will make an assessment about extending that in the future.

## **Puerto Rico**

Gov. Wanda Vázquez on [Sunday](#) signed an executive order closing schools, all non-essential businesses, and also enforcing a curfew.

## **Oklahoma**

State Board of Education closes all [Oklahoma](#) schools but says meals will continue

## **Ohio**

Ohio's governor said [all schools will be on an extended spring break](#) beginning at the end of the school day Monday and lasting until April 3. It applies to all K-12 public, private and charter schools.

## **Oregon**

Governor Kate Brown announced a [statewide school closure for students](#) in Oregon from Monday, March 16 through Tuesday, March 31.

## **Pennsylvania**

Governor Tom Wolf has announced the [closure of all K-12 Pennsylvania schools](#) for 10 business days starting Monday, March 16.

## **Rhode Island**

Gov. Gina Raimondo announced Friday that [all public schools in Rhode Island will be closed](#) next week, moving up their April vacations.

## **South Carolina**

[Gov. Henry McMaster plans to close all schools](#), with the possibility of allowing those districts in counties with no known COVID-19 cases to conduct school Monday to prepare for distance learning.

## **South Dakota**

Governor Kristi Noem has [asked schools to close statewide](#) starting next week. They will be closed for one week. State recommended closure

## **Tennessee**

State recommended closure

## **Texas**

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott [ordered](#) schools closed statewide Thursday 3/19 until at least until April 3 and a ban on dine-in eating and gathering in groups of more than 10 as the state ramps up efforts to battle the coronavirus

## **Utah**

[Dismissed](#) for “soft close” for two weeks.

## **Vermont**

Governor Phil Scott has [ordered the closure of all schools](#) Pre-K-12 to close by Wednesday, March 18 until April 6. Gov. Scott said this period may be extended.

## **Virginia**

Virginia Governor Ralph Northam has ordered all K-12 schools in the commonwealth to be [closed for a minimum of two weeks](#) due to the coronavirus.

## **Washington**

Gov. Jay Inslee announced he is mandating the closure of all Washington schools from March 17, through at least April 24.

## **West Virginia**

West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice [closed schools Friday](#) for the time being. He says it is important to make sure the needs of students are taken care of, and closing the schools will also help prevent the spread of the virus.

## **Wisconsin**

Gov. Tony Evers has ordered the statewide closure of all K-12 schools, public and private, as part of the state’s efforts to respond to and contain the spread of COVID-19.

## **Wyoming**

Wyoming Gov. Mark Gordon announced [Thursday](#) he is closing all public places statewide for a two-week period to help slow the community spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). The closure order extends through April 3 and includes schools,

**Testing Info - States/Cities That are Waiving Standardized Testing. This will be updated daily.**

[http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/teaching\\_now/2020/03/which\\_states\\_have\\_cancelled\\_spring\\_tests\\_because\\_of\\_coronavirus.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/teaching_now/2020/03/which_states_have_cancelled_spring_tests_because_of_coronavirus.html)

Alabama USDOE approved initial testing waiver

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Arizona U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Arkansas U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

California Suspends Standardized Testing

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/03/18/governor-newsom-issues-executive-order-to-suspend-standardized-testing-for-students-in-response-to-covid-19-outbreak/>

Colorado cancels testing <https://chalkbeat.org/posts/co/2020/03/17/251108/>

Connecticut U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Delaware USODE granted initial approval of testing waiver

District of Columbia USDOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Florida State cancels testing

<https://www.fox13news.com/news/florida-public-school-campuses-closed-until-april-15-state-cancels-all-testing-for-k-12-schools>

Georgia Suspend state testing

<https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2020/03/16/coronavirus-throws-spring-testing-into-disarray.html>

Hawaii U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Idaho USDOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

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Iowa U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Kansas USDOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Kentucky U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver; cancels testing

<https://twitter.com/KyDeptofEd/status/1242553915683594241>

Louisiana U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Maine Suspended testing

[http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/teaching\\_now/2020/03/which\\_states\\_have\\_cancelled\\_spring\\_tests\\_because\\_of\\_coronavirus.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/teaching_now/2020/03/which_states_have_cancelled_spring_tests_because_of_coronavirus.html)

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Michigan cancels M-STEP this year

<https://www.michiganradio.org/post/devos-gives-all-clear-michigan-cancel-m-step-test-year?fbclid=IwAR0yYzm9PmmZn6dTGjXeFQFHzBPBzrWSGqcalRrOf9YLdLq7yCkxgYjFnuE>

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Nevada U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

New Hampshire suspended state testing

New Jersey cancels testing for the year

[https://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/education/murphy-cancels-state-standardized-testing-for-students-this-spring/article\\_d4ea4ac9-8edc-5670-9154-752c3577fd1e.html](https://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/education/murphy-cancels-state-standardized-testing-for-students-this-spring/article_d4ea4ac9-8edc-5670-9154-752c3577fd1e.html)

New Mexico pushing back standardized test

<https://www.kob.com/news/all-nm-public-schools-canceled-for-three-weeks/5672931/>

New York Cancels testing (Not High School Regents Exams)

<https://www.wkbw.com/news/coronavirus/n-y-state-tests-suspended-for-remainder-of-school-year>

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Ohio cancels testing

<https://www.daytondailynews.com/news/local-education/coronavirus-state-cancels-school-testing-sets-graduation-and-voucher-rules/oc2iW7BtkruLPlxF9z8OMO/>

Oklahoma Cancels testing

<https://sde.ok.gov/newsblog/2020-03-20/amid-pandemic-oklahoma-state-department-education-receives-federal-waiver-2019>

Oregon U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Pennsylvania cancels PSSA

[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/pa-cancels-pssa-keystone-testing-for---school-year/article\\_68e2fe80-6a1b-11ea-9cc6-df7fb4d54902.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/pa-cancels-pssa-keystone-testing-for---school-year/article_68e2fe80-6a1b-11ea-9cc6-df7fb4d54902.html)

Rhode Island testing delayed

<https://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/AdditionalInformation/Covid19.aspx>

South Carolina Suspends testing

<https://www.wspa.com/news/us-dept-of-education-approves-scdes-waiver-to-suspend-student-assessments/>

South Dakota U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Tennessee U.S. DOE granted initial approval of testing waiver

Texas - Abbott waived STARR testing

<https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2020/03/16/coronavirus-throws-spring-testing-into-disarray.html>

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