

What is COVID-19 (Coronavirus)?

COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) is a new disease that causes respiratory illness in people and can spread from person to person.

School Closure

As you are aware, Governor Roy Cooper issued an executive order for all schools in NC to be closed beginning March 16 through at least March 30, 2020. Please be mindful that this closure includes all before and after-school programs.

Supplemental Meal Services

PCS will offer a pick up meal program for children under the age of 18. Meals will be provided on days that would have been school days. Starting Wednesday, March 18th.

Locations: Southern Middle School & Person High School

Meals will be served based on the student's last name as follows:

A-I: 10:30-11:30 am

J-R: 11:30-12:30 pm

S-Z: 12:30-1:30 pm

Resources to Support Students At Home

PCS has provided links to online resources, sample daily schedules, and choice charts on the website. There are resources for each grade level and core subject.

Precautions to Prevent the Spread of Germs

The CDC and NC Department of Health and Human Services emphasize the importance of good hygiene practices and maintaining normal cleaning routines to fight germs and prevent the spread of illnesses like:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds at a time.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are ill.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Keeping your child home if they have had a fever, used fever-reducing medication, or experienced symptoms of illness within the past 24 hours

Technology

Elementary - Elementary students will be given the opportunity to pick up a laptop from their school.

Internet Access - Our website provides information regarding this option as well as a flyer from Charter Communications regarding a free internet service option during this time.

Help Desk - Our Tech Help Desk is available during normal school hours in the following ways:

- Visit the Person High School Media Center
- Call (336) 599-8321 ext 20022
- Email helpdesk@person.k12.nc.us

Backpack Pals & Rockets Care

Parents of students who are enrolled in these programs may pick up their child's food bags on Friday, March 20th from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at their child's school. PECIL and PCLA student bags will be available for pick up at Person High School. Staff will be set up outside for parents to receive a bag through a drive-through. If this time frame will not work for you, contact your child's Backpack Pals representative.