



# SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dr. Gwendolyn P. Shannon, Division Superintendent

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March 13, 2020

Dear Southampton County Public School Division Families and Staff:

Southampton County Public Schools will be closed for all students from Monday, March 16, 2020, through Friday, March 27, 2020, by order of Governor Ralph Northam. In his address to the Commonwealth this afternoon, Governor Northam stated, "We are taking this action to keep Virginians as safe and healthy as possible, and to minimize exposure to COVID-19."

Southampton County Public School Division will provide breakfast and lunch during the closure in the format of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be available to children age 18 and under.

More details are forthcoming in regard to the school closure and to meal distribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Shannon", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Gwendolyn Shannon, Ph.D.  
Division Superintendent

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