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Dear SASED Central School Family,

As mentioned in a previous update, Governor Pritzker has directed the closure of all public schools in Illinois, effective Tuesday, March 17th, through Monday, March 30th. As of this moment, there have been 2 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Sangamon County. SASED Central will not be in session for student attendance on Monday, March 16th through Monday, March 30th, 2020. Please check the SASED Facebook page or website for more information throughout this time.

Please reach out to Mrs. Horn at lhorn@sasedcentral.org if your child is in need of food over the extended school closure.

Because Governor Pritzker has declared these days as Act of God Days, students will not be expected to complete curricular work for a grade. Since Act of God Days are classified differently than E-Learning Days, teachers will be sending home packets of information to promote the continuity of learning. It is recommended that students complete these to the best of their ability. We encourage you to promote reading with your child and other simple learning activities such as functional and vocational tasks, but we also understand that this is not a formalized education time for your child. If you need your child's medication or any other belongings over this extended period of time please call the office and leave a voicemail at (217) 529-8849 or email administration at lhorn@sasedcentral.org or cgrimes@sasedcentral.org to arrange for pick-up of these items. During the time of closure, SASED Central staff will continue their regiment of cleaning to ensure that our facilities remain clean and safe.

The current plan is for students to return to school on Tuesday, March 31st. Spring break will occur as scheduled from April 6th through the 13th. As of now, the last day of student attendance will remain on June 2nd, 2020.

To prevent the spread of infectious diseases during this time of closure, staff will be limited to essential functions. Though some central office staff and administration may be available for portions of the closure, we ask that questions are directed to the school administrators at lhorn@sasedcentral.org or cgrimes@sasedcentral.org or by leaving a voicemail at (217) 529-8849.

Please note that this is a rapidly-evolving situation, and we will keep you as updated as possible to any changes. Over the coming days we anticipate additional guidance and requirements will be released by the

Illinois State Board of Education. As changes or additional information is made available, it will be disseminated as quickly as possible. Thank you for your continued support to SASED Central.

Sincerely,

Liz Horn, SASED Central Principal