



# PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Pilgrim Area Collaborative Families  
From: Dympna M. Thomas Ph.D., Executive Director  
Date: March 26, 2020  
Re: School Closure: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

As you are aware, Governor Baker announced that our school closure will be extended to Monday, May 4, 2020. During this extended time of school closure, **communication is key**. By April 1, 2020, all staff will be providing communication via telephonic and/or remote learning systems in adherence to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) guidelines in the attached document. Our Collaborative Team continues to provide and share educational resources and services via the website, social media, telephonic and/or remote learning systems.

Thank you for your understanding of this situation. These are incredibly trying circumstances where things are rapidly changing given specific situations. I will continue to keep you informed throughout the school closure. Please visit our website, [www.pilgrimac.org](http://www.pilgrimac.org) for related information, DPH website at [www.mass.gov/covid19](http://www.mass.gov/covid19) and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website at <http://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/emergencyplan/covid19.html> for updates.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and/or administrator:

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I will continue to share additional information as we receive it from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Wishing you all good health and well-being during these challenging times!