

### **COVID-19 Robocall Script 3**

Read by: Superintendent Shafer  
Audience: All PPS Families and Staff  
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Languages: English and Spanish

This is Paterson Public Schools Superintendent Eileen Shafer.

We are continuing to make preparations for the very real possibility of schools closing due to COVID-19, the novel coronavirus.

Today, our teaching staff continued to prepare instruction packets for students to keep their education moving forward in the event of schools closing.

Also today, the district administration worked closely with the Food Services Department to finalize a plan for food distribution in the event of schools closing.

We are continuing to clean and disinfect touch points in schools nightly...including doorknobs, desks, handrails, bathroom fixtures, water fountains and other equipment.

We are also continuing to update the COVID-19 page on the district's website, and in the event of schools closing, we will continue to update it.

We will also continue to monitor calls to the Information Call Center, Monday through Friday, and we will respond to your questions as quickly as possible. English speakers should call 973-321-0609. For Spanish, call 973-321-0611. For Arabic, call 973-321-0610. For Bengali, call 973-321-0612.

We will keep families and staff informed of all of the measures the district is taking with regard to the virus. Please encourage your children to regularly wash their hands, avoid touching their faces, and take all other

precautions to be safe. As with any other contagious illness, if your child is sick...he or she should stay home.

Thank you and God bless each and every one of you.