

# PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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## **PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED AFTER APRIL 1**

PATERSON – Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer announced today that the health-related closing of Paterson Public Schools will extend beyond Wednesday, April 1.

“Over the weekend, Governor Murphy made it explicitly clear in his “Stay at Home” executive order that schools cannot operate. Until that order is lifted, Paterson Public Schools will not reopen. Therefore, Paterson Public Schools will not reopen on Wednesday, April 1st,” said Shafer in an automated phone message to the district’s staff and students’ families.

“Plans are underway in the district for continuing student instruction at home after April 1st. The details of those plans will be released to parents and guardians this week,” she said. “The governor’s executive order does make allowances for our schools to be open on a limited basis for non-educational reasons such as student meal distribution and other essential, non-educational services. Therefore, the Paterson Public Schools student meal distribution plan will continue.”

Yesterday, the district released details about [upcoming changes in the student meal distribution plan](#).

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