

## SO. KOOCHICHING-RAINY RIVER DISTRICT #363

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On Wednesday, March 25, 2020, Governor Tim Walz issued a "Stay at Home" order directing Minnesotans to limit movements outside of their homes to essential needs from Friday, March 27, 2020 at 11:59 pm to April 10, 2020. During these two weeks, Minnesota hopes to help limit the spread of the COVID-19 and buy additional time for manufacturers to make more personal protective equipment including latex gloves, masks and ventilators. He also plans on using stadiums, arenas, and hotels, to set-up additional ICUs to treat sick patients.

During this Stay at Home order:

### **You Can:**

- Go to the grocery store or for a walk, run or out for exercise.
- Go to medical appointments and the pharmacy.
- Get take-out, delivery or drive through from nearby restaurants.
- Walk your dog, ride your bike, be in nature.
- Pick up essentials for neighbors or loved ones in need of assistance.

### **You Should not:**

- Go to work unless providing "Essential Services" and care.
- Socialize or gather in groups.
- Visit loved ones in a hospital or nursing home, except under limited circumstances.

### **Essential Services Are:**

Workers in Tier 1 and Tier 2 critical roles are exempt from the Stay at Home order.

- Emergency service workers, EMT, fire department, ambulance
- Health care and public health
- Pharmacy
- Educators
- Law enforcement, public safety, and first responders
- Child daycare including at schools
- Homeless shelters
- Food services and agriculture
- News media
- Critical manufacturing
- Water

Bars and restaurants are to remain closed until May 1, 2020. People are asked to stay out of crowds and gatherings, practice social distancing, avoid person to person contact.

The South Koochiching Rainy River School District will begin using their **Distance Learning Plans on Monday, March 30, 2020 through May 4, 2020.** During this time, parents and students may log on to either of the school websites, to gather information about the SKRR Distance Learning COVID-19 Distance Learning Plans.

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By Governor's order schools will remain closed from March 27, 2020 through May 4, 2020. Teachers will be available for student and parental contacts during their Distance Learning Schedules. Teachers are taking attendance, so students are expected to participate and check-in as required by their instructors.

As indicated under the Governor's order, the SKRR School District is performing 4 critical and essential functions to the best of our abilities.

1. Distance Learning for all K-12 students.
2. Transportation of Tier 1 and Tier 2 children to daycare. This includes school age students age 3 to those students under 12 years of age.
3. Operating school daycare.
4. Preparing and delivering school breakfast and lunches.

Thank you. Please call the schools if you need help.

Sincerely,

*Steve D Cairns*

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