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We would like to provide an update to the school closure --

On March 20th Governor J.B. Pritzker **extended the mandatory school closure** for all school buildings serving kindergarten through 12th grade students. The mandatory school closure is in effect through **at least April 7th**. Morton Schools will observe Easter Break April 6th through 13th as originally scheduled.

Although students will not be physically coming into the schools, Morton 709 schools are committed to continue their education. Students should be responsive to their teachers' digital communication during the closure.

Food service for all youth ages 1 through 18 will continue to be available for pick up on school days at the following locations --

- Jefferson School: 11:00am-1:00pm
- Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center at Morton High School: 11:00am-1:00pm
- Groveland Missionary Church: 11:00am-11:30am

Pick-up food includes a lunch and breakfast for the following day, free for any youth ages 1 through 18.

Per the Illinois State Board of Education, all schools will have an administrator in the building to answer questions from 8:00a - 3:00p Monday through Friday during the closure. Morton 709 schools and offices will be fully closed during Easter Break, April 6th through 13th.

Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility as we navigate these challenging times. Please contact your building principal if you need to schedule supply pick-up or have any questions.