

Sender Classification	Category of Question	Questions (Note: Questions presented as submitted)	CSDNR Response
Educator	Other / I Don't Know	Is it likely the schools will remain closed for a longer period of time considering the fact that we will probably only be at the beginning of the crisis if you compare us with every other country that has faced this problem?	On March 27, 2020 as was communicated to the community here school closures were extended two additional weeks.
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	Are state tests going to be cancelled or postponed? There is a reading state exam that I believe starts on March 25th	State exams have been cancelled. We await clear direction on Regents and AP classes please see here .
Parent	Other / I Don't Know	Will you inform the parents of children who may have specifically been in a classroom with a student who could have been exposed? Are there specific steps to follow if a child may be more susceptible because of closer proximity to one of the children who have been exposed by a family member?	Please know there are protocols for informing building communities of cases which may impact students or staff. These protocols are in line with guidance provided by the Department of Health please see here
Parent	Other / I Don't Know	Is it safe to take kids to the playgrounds?	The CSDNR is not in position to comment on individual circumstances. The guidance and recommendations are to keep social distance. A walk and fresh air are a great way to enjoy the weather. Wash you hands and please follow the guidance here
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	If school remains closed past the two week time frame, will the students be asked to make up the extended time off? Possibly shortening summer vacation?	The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor.
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	My children are juniors at the high school and I have a few questions. Do we have a plan to ensure students who are taking AP exams in May will be prepared? What about Regents? Juniors were supposed to be meeting with their counselors to set course selection for next year and families were supposed to meet regarding the college process. Can we move these meetings to happen via zoom so that families don't fall further behind.	State exams have been cancelled. We await clear direction on Regents and AP classes please see here . With regards to Juniors "supposed to be meeting with their counselors to set course selection for next year and families were supposed to meet regarding the college process" please contact your counselor directly and inquire about a Zoom option. You may also email Dr.Bongo at abongo@nredlearn.org

Parent	Understanding Coronavirus (COVID-19)	What is the difference between any ordinary flu and covid 19? There appears to be an understanding that covid 19 will subside once weather gets warmer.	CSDNR cannot comment on medical questions. Please contact your health care professional if you have any questions. If you need to contact a hotline please follow the instructions here
Parent	Other / I Don't Know	Will we be notified of children or teachers who have or will test positive during this period of school closure? Much like we are informed of strep or the flu. People who test positive this week were in contact with colleagues and students who might want to take the necessary precautions.	Please know there are protocols for informing building communities of cases which may impact students or staff. These protocols are in line with guidance provided by the Department of Health please see here
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	Will there be a spring break? I have a trip booked. Will the students be making up for lost time in the classroom? I.e. Shorter spring break/memorial break? adding more days at the end of school year?	On March 27, 2020 as was communicated to the community here school closures were extended two additional weeks.
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	If my child has assignments that can't be completed without items that are left at school, will she be given an extension?	Please contact your child's teacher to discuss.
Student	Impacts on Student Learning	I'm a senior and will be graduating this June. How will these two weeks effect my senior year? Will the senior class still be able to have prom ? Or Graduation ?	The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor. We plan on making graduation as special an experience as possible and hope to celebrate our graduating class' accomplishments when this crisis is over.
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	Will the students be out of school for more than 2 weeks? Will the students have to attend school over the summer?	On March 27, 2020, as was communicated to the community here , school closures were extended two additional weeks. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor.
Parent	Other / I Don't Know	Is it possible that school will be in session during spring break to make up for lost time?	On March 27, 2020 as was communicated to the community here school closures were extended two additional weeks. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor.

Parent	Accessing Resources (food, childcare, mental health)	Where to get the state-issued hand sanitizers?	The CSDNR is not sure where members of the community can receive these products.
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	Since Cuomo waived the 180 school day requirement, are we safe from making up school in July? And, will this mean expanding 2 weeks off to 6 weeks per the CDC?	On March 27, 2020 as was communicated to the community here , school closures were extended two additional weeks. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor.
Parent	Other / I Don't Know	Will students still have to take the NYS ELA and Math exams? Do you foresee canceling graduation (for any grade that graduates or has a stepping up)? Do we have a timeframe in which we will hear if school will be closed longer? Thank you!	State exams have been cancelled. We await clear direction on Regents and AP classes please see here .
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	My son is a special needs student and I'm not sure what lesson planning has occurred or available.	Please email Dr. Bongo about specific IEP needs at abongo@nredlearn.org
Student	Other / I Don't Know	What's going to happen to graduation/prom?	The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor. We plan on making graduation as special an experience as possible and hope to celebrate our graduating class' accomplishments when this crisis is over.
Parent	Impacts on Student Learning	Is there any thought to implementing Zoom for limited class learning for subjects such as math and science?	Yes. Please see here
Student	Impacts on Student Learning	Will we have school till July ?	On March 27, 2020, as was communicated to the community here , school closures were extended two additional weeks. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor.
Parent	Understanding Coronavirus (COVID-19)		
Student	Impacts on Student Learning	What impacts will school closures have on state-wide and nationwide testing and will this impact the overall	On March 27, 2020, as was communicated to the community here , school closures were extended two additional weeks.

		length of the school year and/ or other breaks built into the pre-existing school year.	The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor.
Parent	Accessing Resources (food, childcare, mental health)	Who is responsible for the pay of all the working parents who have to stay home with their children during this 2-week-or-more closure?	This question is not within the CSDNR's purview
Parent	Other / I Don't Know	Are the schools planning on closing past spring break till April 27th?	On March 27, 2020, as was communicated to the community here , school closures were extended two additional weeks. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis is ever evolving. We cannot predict what may happen and await guidance from the NYS Education Department and Governor.