

**From the Fessenden-Bowdon School**

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**UPDATE ON COVID-19 & K-12:**

Governor Burgum has issued an Executive Order to close all K-12 schools for 1 week. March 16-20.

The purpose of this closing is to reduce the rate of infection and allow time to plan. (i.e. health care systems, equipment and personnel etc.)

1. This time will help to determine what level we are at.
2. All schools must refine and develop a plan during this week.
3. Mass gatherings and large events are now at 50 people to slow down the spread of the virus.
4. Good hygiene and social distancing is critical in this situation.

Governor Burgum stressed, we need to focus on facts not fear.

Superintendents will be having a conference call at 8:15 tonight.

I will keep you updated as we move through this challenging time.

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