

1. How can I get a bag lunch for my children?

a. Holdingford School will be providing a bag lunch which will include a lunch and a breakfast for the following day. There are a variety of drop off sites in the area. If you would like a lunch for a child please access the form at

<http://forms.gle/wLnNWJ8hRLjX98QS6>

2. What does the statewide shutdown mean?

a. The Governor has ordered all schools to suspend schooling from March 18-27. There will be further instruction from the state when a determination has been made for what will happen on March 30. Schools have been instructed to work on a distance learning plan that may be used if normal in school instruction cannot continue at that time.

3. What will the school be doing to provide distance education?

a. Holdingford is currently working on distance learning plans for both the elementary and the high school. Once finalized the plans will be shared with all families and be posted on the school website.

4. Why did we send home all of the students supplies and belongings?

a. Student supplies and belongings are being sent home to ensure they have access to personal items and medications. Some of the materials will be needed for distance learning. If distance learning were to continue for some time, we will likely need to share additional materials with students.

5. Is Holdingford School closing for the rest of the year?

a. We have heard from several community members that they have been told our school district will be closed for the rest of the year. This is not accurate. Any decisions made regarding closing school for days, weeks, months, etc. will be made under the guidance of the Governor and Commissioner. At this time, we are developing distance learning plans with the likelihood of implementing them beginning March 30, 2020. As of today, I believe only 2 or 3 states have completely shut down their schools for the remainder of the year. Please be patient as I believe we will receive guidance very soon regarding the days ahead.

6. Checking and reading emails.

a. Community Members are encouraged to check skyward and emails daily. A

majority of the information from the school will be sent via these sources.