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Dear Mahwah Community,

As you may know, over this weekend, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 107, directing all NJ residents to stay home until further notice. The order provides for certain exceptions, such as obtaining essential goods or services, seeking medical attention, visiting family or close friends, reporting to work or engaging in outdoor activities. This order is another measure we must take to alleviate the impact of COVID-19 and protect the capacity of New Jersey's health care system and the resources needed for those people who need it most.

Although original guidance required our closure to extend through March 27, 2020, effective immediately, Mahwah Township Schools will be closed **for the foreseeable future**. We will be entering Phase II of our public health-related school closure plan.

In our quest to make this work successful, we know that there is an enormous effort from all parts of our school community - inclusive of our staff, students, and parents. Together, we will do whatever is necessary to keep everyone safe and to continue instruction to the best of our abilities. We thank you for your flexibility and commitment to our students during this time.

We are beginning our transition into Phase II of instruction through dialogue with building administrators and teaching staff members that will occur over the course of the next two days.

Further, more specific information and guidance (Phase II) related to curriculum and instruction for these additional weeks will be communicated to staff members and families in the coming days.

Governor Murphy also indicated that a comprehensive informational resource is now available to New Jersey residents. Please review the digital resource below.

New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub: <https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>