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# TWO-WEEK DISMISSAL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*will be available to students*

Today that Utah’s public schools will be dismissed on March 16. The dismissal is designed to help protect students in our communities.

Distance learning instruction will resume on March 16, and students can expect more instruction to be available, and will be reassessed at the end of the school year.

To help implement these measures early, the state will help reduce the number of cases and increase the capacity to care for patients who need them.

“We are not reacting to a confirmed case, but we are in an early phase in the fight to stop the spread of the virus. We will take steps that will help minimize the impact of the virus on our state. The state is prepared for this. We will take the steps that each of us to do. Utahns are coming together.”

In conjunction with local health

departments. More information about which services will be provided on campus for your student during the dismissal will be provided by local districts and charters.

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