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Dear TCCS Community,

As a follow-up to my earlier message, please note that per the announcement that was made earlier this evening by the Bergen County Executive, all public schools in Bergen County, including TCCS, will be closed until further notice, effective 3pm tomorrow. This directive has been issued by the Bergen County Executive and County Health officials and has been provided to us through our County Superintendent for distribution.

As stated in my earlier message, we will still be using one of our remaining emergency snow days to close tomorrow, Friday, March 13th for all students and school staff prior to this mandated closure.

As this extended school closure has been mandated, we will begin our emergency home instruction program beginning on Monday, March 16. Please refer to the packets that were sent home today and the online instruction resources that will be shared prior to Monday for further information. As previously mentioned, if your child was absent today and needs their packet, it can be picked up at the school between the hours of 9am-12pm tomorrow. If you are unable to make it to the school during these hours and would like a digital copy of the packet sent to you, please contact your student(s) teachers directly via email.

Additionally, in accordance with the Public Health-Related School Closure Plan that we have submitted to the Department of Education, we have made a connection with the Center for Food Action, which can be utilized as a resource for providing free and reduced lunches to families who have been identified as needing support during this school closure. Tomorrow, additional information will be sent to all families who currently receive free or reduced lunch at TCCS.

We appreciate your patience during this time and understand the challenge that this emergency situation presents. Please know that our administration and faculty are committed to ensuring the continuation of teaching and learning despite these circumstances that have interrupted our normal school operation and will be just an email away, should you need any assistance.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Otherwise, take care of yourselves and your families. Together, we will get through this difficult and stressful time.

Thanks and Best Regards,

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