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Good afternoon South San ISD Families,

We are committed to keeping you informed with the latest on the COVID-19 Pandemic and its impact on our district. On Monday, San Antonio's Mayor issued a third public health emergency and prohibited gatherings of more than 50 people. In response and to slow the spread of the virus, South San ISD and all campus operations will remain closed for an additional two weeks through Friday, April 3. We hope to re-open on April 6.

In the meantime, we will continue to offer curbside meals for our students for breakfast and lunch at designated locations around the district. We are also following the Texas Education Agency's plan for implementing remote instruction during this time. We will have resources and updated information posted on the district website.

This week, Governor Greg Abbott announced that he has waived the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, Governor Abbott is requesting that the Department of Education waive federal testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. We are continuing to follow updates from the College Board considering ACT, SAT, and AP testing.

We will continue to provide regular updates on our website, social media channels, and through our email messaging system. Please update your communication preferences on SchoolMessenger.

During this unprecedented time, we want you to know that our students' safety and well-being are our top priorities. We understand that these developments have put a strain on your family but we are here for you and will continue to be committed to educating your children. We will get through this by working together. Thank you for your patience and understanding. We Are Family--always.

Sincerely,

Dolores Sendejo, SSAISD Interim Superintendent