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Dear CCRESA Parents/Caregivers,

As we heard last week, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced the closure of all Michigan K-12 School Buildings and private schools starting Monday, March 16, 2020 until Sunday, April 5, 2020. This includes the Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency Education Center, Early Childhood Special Education Programs, *Early On®* and Great Start home visiting, Great Start School Readiness Programs, and Career Connections.

As a result of this announcement, from March 13, 2020 through April 5, 2020 all CCRESA programs are closed. Doors will be locked, and entry will be limited.

Spring Break for Education Center

For our students **at the Education Center**, who also have the scheduled week of April 6, 2020 off for Spring Recess; they will return on Monday, April 13, 2020.

As we monitor developments during the ever-changing nature of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), we will provide further communication on any new developments. Mitigation of this virus is the top priority. We are aware that IEP's will be late, evaluation timelines will not be met, and the special education system has been interrupted. *This is an unavoidable scenario.* Our leadership is working hard to sort through all the information being shared and will continue to disseminate information as it becomes available.

We have attached a document for reference from the Mid-Michigan Health Department regarding COVID-19. Your patience is appreciated as we work through this situation. Please stay healthy and enjoy your time with your family.

Be safe,

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