



**All Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools To Close For Two Weeks In Response to  
COVID-19 Outbreak  
March 16 - March 27, 2020**

**March 13, 2020**

**Statement from Stephen A. Perla  
Superintendent of Schools  
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In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and after conferring with Bishop da Cunha, all Diocese of Fall River elementary, middle and high schools will be closed for two weeks from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27, 2020. On an ongoing basis, we will consider whether this period needs to be extended further.

All closed Catholic schools have been urged to make their best effort to carry out the academic mission of the school via various methods. Because this situation continues to be fluid, we will provide updates as necessary.

Any questions should be directed to the leadership of your individual Catholic school or the Catholic Schools Office at (508) 687-7301.

**The following schools are closed March 16 - 27, 2020:**

All Saints Catholic School - New Bedford  
Bishop Connolly High School - Fall River  
Bishop Feehan High School - Attleboro  
Bishop Stang High School - North Dartmouth  
Coyle and Cassidy High School and Middle School - Taunton  
Espirito Santo - Fall River  
Holy Family Holy Name - New Bedford  
Holy Name School, Fall River  
Holy Trinity School, Fall River  
Our Lady of Lourdes School, Taunton  
St. Francis Xavier - Acushnet  
St. James St. John - New Bedford  
St. John Paul II / St. Francis Xavier Prep / St. Margaret Primary - Hyannis and Buzzards Bay  
St. John the Evangelist - Attleboro  
St. Joseph School - Fairhaven  
St. Mary Catholic School - Mansfield  
St. Mary Sacred Heart - North Attleboro  
St. Michael School - Fall River  
St. Pius X - Yarmouth  
St. Stanislaus School - Fall River