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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As per the email I forwarded to the school community on the evening of March 12<sup>th</sup>, following is information copied/pasted from a correspondence from Barbara Dolan, Acting Superintendent of Schools - Archdiocese of Newark (I have put it in italics).

*After carefully considering the current situation with the Coronavirus-COVID 19 and listening to growing concerns within our school communities, the decision has been made to temporarily close schools in the Archdiocese of Newark effective Monday, March 16th through Friday, March 20th. The situation will be re-assessed next week to determine if this closure should be extended. This decision was made out of an abundance of caution, with the health and safety of our students, staff and families being at the center of our decision-making. We know that taking this action will cause some disruption for families, but believe that it decreases the risk to the whole community.*

I will resend via email (and it is on the flipside of this notice) information relative to the interactive/virtual learning we will implement during school closure tomorrow, 3/13, and I will give further detail to the closure as it pertains specifically to Holy Spirit School. On behalf of Fr. Armand, and the HSS staff, we apologize for any inconvenience the closure may cause to our fantastic families, but the safety and health of all is paramount in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please keep up with prayer. Keep safe and healthy.

God bless,

Armand Lamberti