

Michigan Virtual Charter Academy

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Dear MVCA Families,

Last night, Governor Whitmer sent out an executive order for all K-12 schools to be closed effective Monday March 16th until Monday, April 6th. The intention of this executive order is to try to slow down the spreading of the Coronavirus, or COVID – 19. We received clarification today that cyber schools are not part of that executive order and can maintain a normal operation schedule.

Therefore, Michigan Virtual Charter Academy will continue to operate and serve our students and families. We will, however, operate on a modified schedule. The reason for this is that we recognize that many of our families will experience disruption with their families due to the impact of the executive orders as well as the evolving world health issue.

Our goal is to partner with parents to provide a sense of normalcy for our students during this time of uncertainty. MVCA will cancel all live class connects for Monday, while our team makes final modifications to our schedule for the next two weeks. Your principal and/or teachers will send you the modified schedule as soon as possible which may be Monday.

Students will have a smaller workload during this time frame to allow your family time to navigate any issues that may arise due to changes occurring daily in our world. Know that we are here for you and we look forward to continuing to serve you.

You and your children are early adopters in cyber education. Your participation in our system serves to lead education innovation. Together we will continue to demonstrate the benefits and advantages of quality online education. We thank you for your partnership.

In summary:

1. MVCA will continue to operate school
2. Live class connects will be canceled for Monday, March 16th only
3. Asynchronous work and support services will be available Monday as needed
4. Our team will send you a modified schedule for the next two weeks
5. Spring break is from March 28th to April 5th

6. State testing is still unclear, but we will keep you informed as we learn more
7. We are here for you. Please reach out to myself, your administrator or teacher as needed

Please know that we are closely monitoring rapidly changing information. We will continue to communicate as necessary.

Have a great weekend, and we will see you on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Randy Rodriguez

Michigan Virtual Charter Academy

Head of School