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Dear School and Childcare Administrators and Nurses,

As you've undoubtedly heard, on Thursday, March 12, Governor Jay Inslee announced that all K-12 schools in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties will close from Tuesday, March 17 through Friday, April 24. The decision was made in response to the spread of COVID-19 in the hardest hit Washington counties. With this in mind, we've created a resource for K-12 families: [Guidelines for gatherings of children and youth while schools are closed \[kingcounty.gov\]](#). Please consider sharing with the families in your district.

At this time, childcares and early learning programs are not affected by the governor's order and may remain open. Please find more information for childcare administrators on our blog, the [Public Health Insider \[publichealthinsider.com\]](#), including [guidance \[kingcounty.gov\]](#) about what to do if you have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 in your childcare facility.

We encourage you to subscribe to the [Public Health Insider \[gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com\]](#) to receive regular updates about the local COVID-19 outbreak and response.

We deeply appreciate the hard work you're doing to support children and families throughout the region.

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