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Chemung County enacts State of Emergency for School Closures

Chemung County Executive Christopher Moss and Public Health Director Peter Buzzetti have met with school superintendents from throughout Chemung County to develop a unified plan for an extended dismissal of students which will last through the 2020 Spring break.

Chemung County officials have directed school districts within Chemung County to dismiss students at the close of school on March 16, 2020 through their first scheduled day back from Spring Break April 14, 2020.

School districts in Chemung County will be utilizing Monday the 16th to prepare staff and students for this extended dismissal.

In the interim, Chemung County officials will continue to monitor the situation and remain in close communication with school districts.

Chemung County Public Health Director Peter Buzzetti said "Our primary goal at this time is prevention, dismissal of schools is an important part of a continued aggressive containment approach. Ongoing cooperation with all community partners is a vital price of Chemung County's response to this pandemic."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Christopher J. Moss".

Christopher J. Moss
Chemung County Executive