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| **Notification: COVID-19 Updates Webpage****March 23, 2020****Page updated:**Added information on [federal waiver for statewide assessments](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMjMuMTkxODQ5NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvTURFL2RzZS9oZWFsdGgvY292aWQxOS8ifQ.nWM-U7EayHYVDEyW-Jirz2ikMig8mQkDeQq1CLoiG1Q/br/76516362584-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank), including option for public comment on the waiver.**Document updated:**[School Closure Guidance for Minnesota Public School Districts and Charter Schools](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMjMuMTkxODQ5NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvbWRlcHJvZC9pZGNwbGc_SWRjU2VydmljZT1HRVRfRklMRSZkRG9jTmFtZT1NREUwMzIxMTQmUmV2aXNpb25TZWxlY3Rpb25NZXRob2Q9bGF0ZXN0UmVsZWFzZWQmUmVuZGl0aW9uPXByaW1hcnkifQ.aRSO8AlpyE_VVB1uTAArIKW9YVkTP2Q_Ap-xkGd4DYE/br/76516362584-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Updates within the document are highlighted in these areas:* Distance Learning
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* English Learners
* Students Experiencing Homelessness or Housing Instability
* Section added on High School Equivalency/GED Testing and Records
* Tribal Considerations

**New resource added:**[21st Century Community Learning Centers Programs and COVID-19 Questions and Answers](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMjMuMTkxODQ5NTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2VkdWNhdGlvbi5tbi5nb3YvTURFL2RzZS9vb3MvYWZ0ZXIvMjEvTURFMDMyMTQ0In0.BTHmUrP_mbZcdHzqHcdKmaErEK-Bg1xhtlG9FTwv-xc/br/76516362584-l%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |

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