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Welcome to Monday's update. In case you've not heard, Governor Cooper issued another Executive Order today closing schools for instruction through May 15. Now is a good time for families to get into a routine—like going to bed and getting up at certain times. Having a routine will help make days away from the school building easier. Also, take time to exercise and to have some fun.

Our teachers and instructional staff have been working hard preparing for online or paper/pencil instruction. More information will be communicated soon. If you have personal items you need from school, call your principal between 9:30 and 1:30 to arrange a time for pickup.

Bus delivery began today—there were some hiccups, but we're working out the kinks. Don't forget—delivery is by route, not where you go to school. Remember—meals are for 18 years of age and under only. Guidelines do not allow us to serve adults.

There are so many things we're doing for the first time, so it will take more than once to get it right. Thank you for your patience and understanding. As I've mentioned before—call your school to report any problem.

Day 5 for Child Nutrition. Each school is still responsible for their own delivery plan. Buses will leave their respective school at 10:30 am—be patient as we work out our delivery system. I'm sorry, but workers are not allowed to bring meals directly to your door—you must make arrangement for someone to be at the stop. If you are scheduled to receive meals and you know you are not going to be home, please call the school by 9:30 to let them know. We are trying our best not to have more meals prepared than we need in order to conserve our food supply. 1295 breakfast and 1295 lunch meals were served today.

I appreciate everyone on the front lines as we deal with this pandemic. It's evident that people care about one another.

Ok students—let's try a riddle. What can you hold in your left hand and not in your right? You will have to listen to my next update to see if you got the answer right!

More fun trivia facts about animals (I've actually had requests!!). Kangaroos cannot walk backwards and cows can walk up stairs but not down them.

That's it for tonight. Thank you and rest well.