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Monday Morning SNAPA Newsletter

March 30, 2020

Monday Morning is the bi-weekly School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania newsletter that keeps our members up to date with member professional growth and advocacy opportunities!

COVID-19 Coronavirus SNAPA Update

The School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update to all Members
March 19, 2020



Many of you have inquired about our annual conference scheduled for August 2020. At this time, we are moving ahead with the August 3rd- August 6th, 2020 Annual Conference at the Kaliahari in Mount Pocono, PA. We will provide an update to all members if anything changes.

Many of our school district members are working hard to feed vulnerable students and families during this pandemic and we are so proud of the good work they are doing every day! Please know that you're not alone in working to implement best practices for keeping students and families fed and nourished. We're so delighted to see so many of you supporting your communities by offering food pick-up and delivery opportunities. Way to rally and rise to the occasion!

Additionally, we have received many calls from our B&I Partners asking how they can help. We appreciate your support during this challenging time.

SNAPA is working to provide the most up-to-date information relevant to PA's school nutrition professionals. In addition, like you, we are receiving communication from the Center for Disease Control, the Governor's office, Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Below you will find links to the most updated information. This information changes daily, stay updated by visiting each site daily.

[Pennsylvania COVID-19 - Update Webpage](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Education- COVID 19- School Community Resources Page](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture- COVID 19- Resource Page](#)

We will continue communication as necessary. Be well & stay healthy in this uncertain time.

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No Kid Hungry Names 15 Pennsylvania School Breakfast Heroes

No Kid Hungry Pennsylvania celebrates these 15 heroes and the leaders who are taking action to ensure students can start the school day ready to succeed. Please join us in celebrating these individual accomplishments and the larger fight to make sure no kid goes hungry.

[Click here](#) to learn all about our 2020 Pennsylvania School Breakfast Heroes

WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS®

SNA COVID-19 Wellness Series: Taking Care of Yourself So You Can Take Care of Them During COVID-19

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Wed 2:00 PM EST

[Click Here to Register](#)

(must be an SNA Member, have your login information available)

Frequent updates from the PA Department of Health

As more testing becomes available, the number of confirmed cases across Pennsylvania continues to rise. The [Department of Health website](#) updates regularly and also includes valuable resources on symptoms and testing, slowing the spread, and answers to frequently asked questions.

←→ | SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing means staying away from close contact in public spaces.



COVID-19 Key Facts

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

Hobart put together some information to keep kitchens clean and sanitized. The more knowledge we have during this time is critical.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE VALUABLE INFORMATION!](#)

SHARE FACTS ABOUT COVID-19

Know the facts about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and help stop the spread of rumors.

FACT 1 Diseases can make anyone sick regardless of their race or ethnicity.

Fear and anxiety about COVID-19 can cause people to avoid or reject others even though they are not at risk for spreading the virus.

FACT 2 For most people, the immediate risk of becoming seriously ill from the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low.

Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more serious complications from COVID-19.

FACT 3 Someone who has completed quarantine or has been released from isolation does not pose a risk of infection to other people.

For up-to-date information, visit CDC's coronavirus disease 2019 web page.



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FACT 4 There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

FACT 5 You can help stop COVID-19 by knowing the signs and symptoms:

- Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
- Seek medical advice if you
- Develop symptoms
- AND
- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

cdc.gov/COVID-19

[Click the image to visit the CDC page](#)

School districts mobilize to serve student meals



(John Moore/Getty Images)

A recent School Nutrition Association survey of 1,769 school districts across the country shows that nearly 70% are feeding

or developing plans to feed children during prolonged school closures because of the pandemic, including in New York City where students can get "grab-and-go" meals at more than 400 locations. According to the survey, most food service directors also are worried that students could miss meals and about their programs' financial losses.

Full Story: [United Press International](#) (3/23), [Education Week \(tiered subscription model\)](#) (3/20)



American Dairy Association Northeast- COVID-19 Support



[Click here for more information!](#)

****SAVE THE DATE****



SNAPA 2020 Annual Conference
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions
~Industry Expo~
Wednesday, August 5, 2020 ~

News Around the Web

[In the Packed Lunch Next to the Sandwich is a Handwritten Note](#)
KY3

[Lunch Ladies Lead "The Great Food Truck Race"](#)
Vineyard Gazette

[School Lunch Is Still Served in Seattle Despite School Closures](#)
Next City

[Dallas-Area Lunch Ladies Still Serving Up Lunch and Smiles](#)
NBCDFW

[Meals Roll Directly to Homebound Students](#)
Kentucky New Era

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Edward J. Schindel Scholarship Open!

The family of Edward J. Schindel has established this scholarship as a lasting memorial in his honor. The scholarship is for a graduating senior who intends to pursue a career in a food service-related field and must be recommended by an active SNAPA member. Application deadline in May 1, 2019.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE FOR THE EDWARD J. SCHINDEL AWARD](#)

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE EDWARD J. SCHINDEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)



SNAPA Regional Award Application Open!

The Annual Regional Awards were developed to encourage child nutrition professionals to continue their education and further their professional development to better serve the need of the Child Nutrition Programs in Pennsylvania. Applicants should show program involvement through teamwork with staff, teachers, administrators, students and the community. Applicants should also show ways to better serving customers needs in area of nutrition education and customer service.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY ONLINE FOR THE ANNUAL REGIONAL AWARD](#)

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