



ATLANTA AREA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

John Serrano, Superintendent

COVID-19 (coronavirus) update

March 26, 2020

AASD Families,

In light of the COVID-19 virus situation in Georgia, Governor Kemp recently issued an Executive Order directing all public elementary and secondary schools in Georgia to extend their closure through April 24. **This means that Atlanta Area School for the Deaf will be closed for in-person instruction until April 24 and will reopen on Monday, April 27th.** The basis of the decision is to ensure the health and safety for all students, staff/teachers and families.

While we are closed, we will continue to support our students' education through distance learning. I recognize that we are in unprecedented times and that this has caused a hardship for us in many ways. We are still committed to supporting our students and families in any way we can. Our teachers and staff have been working hard in providing instruction and services, and we are constantly making adjustments to meet our students' needs. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's e-learning plans, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers or department supervisor.

I will continue to keep you all posted via our weekly newsletter, emails and social media postings. In the meantime, please continue to practice safe hygiene and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John A. Serrano', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John A. Serrano
AASD school-level superintendent