



# News Release

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## **FCS Coronavirus Update March 15**

Our student meal distribution will begin on **Monday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at six sites across the county.**

- Lake Forest Elementary School, Sandy Springs
- Mimosa Elementary, Roswell
- Haynes Bridge Middle School, Alpharetta
- Tri-Cities High School, East Point
- Banneker High School, College Park
- Langston Hughes High School, Fairburn

For all arriving by car, meals will be brought out to you; please do not leave your vehicle. Individuals arriving by foot or public transportation should avoid congregating in large groups. **Although we appreciate the willingness of our community to assist, we are not allowing volunteers.** Please know we have limited staff. We appreciate your patience as they are dedicated and will coordinate this effort as efficiently as possible, but our goal remains to complete this while keeping potential exposure to the community as limited as possible. [Details about locations and times for this distribution program can be found here.](#)

### **Confirmed Case During School Operations:**

Fulton County Schools has now been notified about a confirmed case of a staff member at Banneker High School. As the employee was at school during the last day of operation, we are notifying our community. Local public health officials will contact those individuals who may be directly impacted.

### **What Does This Mean for Meal Distribution at This Site?**

After school was released on Thursday, the school was cleaned and disinfected. It will be cleaned and disinfected again today. Therefore, to ensure students in the area receive much needed nutritional support, Banneker will remain a distribution point for meals.

We reiterate the school was cleaned and disinfected already and additional efforts are being made to clean and disinfected prior to staff returning and food preparation beginning on Monday.

**Reporting Going Forward:**

As was communicated on Saturday, newly reported cases after the closure of schools will be reported by public health agencies. We ask employees to continue self-reporting to Fulton County Schools Talent Division in order for the district to monitor internally. We will also report any cases to public health as they track cases across the state.

If you have any symptoms, stay at home and contact a medical professional if they persist.

**REMINDER about Social Distancing:**

We also encourage our community to follow CDC guidelines about social distancing.

The CDC and public health officials are continuing to share guidance for the general public to practice “social distancing,” which they have described as “all individuals should limit community movement and adapt to disruptions in routine activities.” The CDC also says, “social distancing means remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding mass gatherings, and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others when possible.” Please be mindful and take precautions daily. These measures and overall good hygiene practices will help mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 coronavirus.

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**About the Fulton County School System.** The Fulton County School System is the fourth largest school system in Georgia. More than 93,500 students attend 106 schools in the cities of Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, South Fulton, and Union City.

