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Dear Utah Catholic School families,

Beginning March 13th through March 31st all Catholic places of worship, and religious education programs will close. Catholic school facilities will close and instruction to students will be provided remotely.

Effective March 16th through March 31st all Catholic Schools will begin remote home instruction. Each individual school will contact parents and inform them of how instruction will be delivered at home for each grade level.

Today, I met with school administrators, Bishop Solis and the Diocesan Leadership team and it was agreed that transferring instruction to students at home is, at this time, in the best interest of our community in order to prevent the spread of the COVID-19/Coronavirus.

We do not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. We do, however, have students and family members who have been quarantined due to their possible exposure to the virus.

I have canceled the Teacher in-service scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, March 13th. Teachers will instead use this time to create lesson plans for their students for the upcoming weeks.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience during this difficult time, and we ask that you join me in prayer for a quick end to this crisis.

Sincerely,

Mark Longe
Superintendent of Catholic Schools