

Daniel E. Regenye, MHA
Public Health Coordinator/Health Officer

Email: Dregenye@ochd.org



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

OCEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 2191
Toms River, N.J. 08754-2191
(732) 341-9700 ext. 7201
Fax: (732) 831-6495
www.ochd.org

COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURE CONSULTATION CONCURRENCE

MARCH 13, 2020

In consultation with and at the request of the Ocean County Superintendent of Schools, the Ocean County Health Department has been made aware that they should be "consulted with" in the independent decision of a local school board of education to temporarily close school for an unspecified period of time. While the Ocean County Health Department has no authority regarding this decision and has been provided limited guidance on this matter, it would concur with and support the decision of the independent school board of education to close schools in the spirit and intent of **promoting social distancing**. This concurrence and support is contingent upon the board of education having a plan that has been submitted to and approved by the Ocean County Superintendent of Schools.

Daniel E. Regenye, MHA
Public Health Coordinator/ Health Officer