# Carson schools start food services during closure

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The Carson City School District's Nutrition Services are offering students and siblings 18 and younger free breakfast and lunch as of Tuesday, March 17 at four school sites in compliance with Gov. Steve Sisolak's mandate to close public schools through April 6 as an additional measure for preventing further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The effort to ensure food security for Nevada's schoolchildren is meant to assist them as they continue learning outside the walls of public schools, Sisolak announced Sunday in his press conferences.

The school district will provide meal pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at Empire Elementary School, 1260 Monte Rosa Drive;

Carson Middle School, 1140 W. King St.;

Carson High School, 1111 N. Saliman Road;

and Seeliger Elementary School, 2800 S. Saliman Road.

Meals will include daily lunches and breakfast for the following morning and will be served in a "grab-and-go" format

### **MORE INFO**

The Carson City School District said Monday that distance teaching would begin on Monday, March 23. On Tuesday the district was still working on lesson plans and remote learning methods.

in a drive-through or walk-up delivery method. All children must be present in the vehicle or with their parent to receive the meal. District staff will work with the city to ensure traffic speed reductions at peak hours during locations.

The school closures in the meantime allow district staff opportunities to continue with deep cleanings and sanitization of the coronavirus. A statement from the district also encouraged certified employees to continue working remotely from home and to coordinate with site administrators.

Students also will begin remote learning Monday and will be coordinating with their schools on receiving the necessary printed packets or distance learning methods through their school's website.

More updates will be available at carsoncityschools.com.

In Lyon County, meals began to be delivered through the bus route from 9 to 10 a.m. as of Monday.

## Nevada DMV offices, call center closed; online services operational

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Tuesday night, the Nevada DMV issues a statement saying that it is closing its field offices and call center The Supreme Court was open for business including the clerk's office despite the virus. But beginning just after noon, the Marshal's office was screening people entering from the Stewart

30 days but may be further extended if necessary.

Gov. Steve Sisolak charged two appointees at his newly created Nevada Health Response Center to keep the public informed about

# Salvation Army in Carson City and Douglas County still open

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Salvation Army officers in the Western Territory have, been placed on emergency disaster status, according to a news release.

Federal guidelines to keep meetings down to 10 people led to the closure of before and after school programs, but all other programs are running, the release said.

The food pantry is open. All visitors will be asked to use hand sanitizers set up at entrances. The open pantry, which normally allows client to shop for themselves, will be staffed with a personal shopper.

The Salvation Army is making arrangements with existing clients who are older or have serious medical issues and offering delivery services for food.

The Night off the Streets Shelter (a collaborative ministry) is still open through March 31 and serving 24% more homeless than last year.

All Salvation Army facilities are being made

available to local and state governments for any purpose to deal with this crisis.

Sunday Morning Worship Service will be broadcast on Facebook Live at 11:15 a.m.

The Salvation Army is located at 911 E. 2nd St. The telephone numbers is 775-887-9120 ext. 1.

Hours of operation Food Pantry and other Social Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fresh Foods Wednesday: Wednesday 1 p.m. to 2:30

### Western Nevada College to use online instruction for remainder of semester

#### **Nevada Appeal staff report**

Western Nevada College will move to a remote/online instruction effective March 23. The instruction will last for the remainder of the spring semester.

"Our faculty and staff are working diligently to finalize plans to migrate classes to remote instruction, primarily Canvas," WNC said in a release. "Faculty will be communicating to students how each class will continue remotely. This may look different for each class. Instructors with lab-based courses will work closely

with students to help them complete their classes."

College operations and services to support students and instruction will continue. WNC will use multiple modalities, including email, phone, special appointment and online technology. Limited personnel will be on campus.

At this time, all college-sponsored events are postponed.

WNC's Child Development Center on the Carson City campus will close Wednesday. The center will remain closed until further notice.

