School Closure Checklist

Activity	Date Complete
Pre-school Closure Activities	*
Development of school closure parent letter template and/or robotic	
message	
Gather attendance data	
 Number of students absent daily 	
• Number of students absent daily for a week with flu-like	
symptoms	
 Symptoms of the student's absent with flu-like symptoms 	
• Number of days students are absent with the illness	
 Probable or confirmed cases of illness 	
• Notification of school district administrator when absentee rates start to	
rise	
• Consultation with local public health department when absentee rates	
start to rise	
• Decision made by public health in consultation with school district	
administrator and nurses to close school	
School Closure Activities	
 Implement school closure plan based on pandemic plan 	
Release of school closure parent letter and/or robotic message	
Notification of school staff	
 Food service 	
• Transportation	
• Human resources	
 Collective Bargaining Units 	
• On-site after school child-care	
Announce closure decision to students	
Cancelation of all extra-curricular events	
(sports, music, debate, etc.)	
Notification of off-campus organizations	
• CDC and state agency notification.	
• Child-care centers off campus	
• Organizations that may use the school campus after hours	
(technical colleges, churches, scouts)	
• Release of daily medications to student if school is closed during the	
school day (following local medication policies)	
Collaborate with local health department to create consistent media	
message	
Release information to media	
o Radio	
o TV	
 Newspapers 	
School closure signs on all school doors	