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NORTH DAKOTA COVID-19 UPDATE

Legislature. The North Dakota legislature meets once every two years. The last session ended on April 26, 2019.

Governor. Governor Doug Burgum has announced guidance for K-12 schools to continue educating students through alternative delivery methods beginning April 1.¹ The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved North Dakota's request for a Section 1135 Medicaid waiver.²

Cases. As of March 26, 2020, the state of North Dakota has reported 58 confirmed cases of the COVID-19 virus.³ The state is providing updates on the number of cases in the state at www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases.

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¹ www.nd.gov/dpi/distance-learning

² <u>www.medicaid.gov/state-resource-center/disaster-response-toolkit/federal-disaster-resources/?entry=54046</u>

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