

Nemont's Response to COVID-19 Crisis

Like many of its fellow rural providers, Nemont is doing all that it can to continue to serve as safely as it can. Nemont is also reminded of its deep cooperative roots and genuine concern for community. Like so many schools across the nation, those in the Nemont community have been forced into distance learning due to the pandemic. Few were truly prepared to implement distant learning overnight. Rural providers have a unique perspective when it comes to meeting the needs of those in Rural America.

Nemont has been engaged with all of the schools they serve, trying to help in any way they can. By April 10, Nemont donated nearly 400 Chromebooks to area schools, added additional community wifi hotspots, offered free speed bumps to facilitate distance learning, and even brought broadband to some families for the first time. Fiber, Copper, Wireless, whatever it takes to get folks on-line. All of this while Nemont changes in order to meet the needs of its customers and communities during these uncertain times.

We are all in this together and together we will get through this and become better because of this.

Nemont has also created a number of videos in the midst of this crisis and significantly expanded service. Educator's jobs have grown exponentially more difficult virtually overnight.

This [video](#) is Nemont's way of saying thanks to all of those in the education field across the country. Nemont leadership is proud of its employee who created this video as well as how the entire Nemont team has stepped up in order to continue to serve its valued customers.

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