

A number of schools across the State have experienced severe weather over the last several weeks. **Therefore, the Department is extending the period for completion of the Grade 8 Intermediate-Level Science Performance Test through Friday, February 6, 2004.** Please note that all schools must comply with the key dates and security measures specified in the memorandum that can be found at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/osa/sciei/gr8ilsmemo04.pdf>.