



**Alliance schools will be closed from Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 27, 2020.**

March 13, 2020

Dear Alliance Families,

I understand that the spread of the coronavirus in Los Angeles county has been a great source of worry and stress among all members of the Alliance community. I want to thank you for your patience and support during this difficult time.

Earlier today, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) announced a district-wide closure for a two-week period, starting March 16, 2020. **In collaboration with LAUSD and public health officials, Alliance has decided to close all schools from Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 27, 2020.**

Alliance is prepared for the short-term, two-week closure (March 16-27, 2020) and is also preparing distance learning if campuses are closed longer than two weeks. We are working with your Principal to ensure that your scholar has all the necessary materials to continue learning remotely.

Please see below for information on both school closure options:

- **Short-Term Closure:** During the March 16 to 27, 2020 school closure, there will be no instruction. However, we are preparing grade-appropriate packets that can be distributed at school or can be downloaded from the Alliance website ([laalliance.org/coronavirus](http://laalliance.org/coronavirus)) on Monday, March 16th. We will share the link to the online packets through text and email. These are solely for your scholar's edification and enrichment—they will not be graded or count for credit.
- **Distance Learning:** If we are closed for more than two weeks, we will start to provide distance learning for scholars via Google Classroom. Teachers will lead virtual instruction tailored to the online platform and the flexibility that virtual learning provides. The work completed through virtual learning will be graded and count for credit.
- **Meal Program:** We are exploring the continuance of our school meal program during a short-term closure or distance learning. We will provide updates as they become available.
- **LAUSD Resource Centers:** LAUSD will open 40 Family Resource Centers to provide care for children if families need it. These will be open to all students, including Alliance scholars. These centers will open on Wednesday, March 18 and will be staffed weekdays from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. with trained professionals. According to LAUSD, children will be able to have a warm meal, engage with their peers and pursue their different studies. More information will be shared as it becomes available.

I appreciate your patience and ask that you please monitor your phones and emails throughout the weekend for messages from Alliance and your school.

Regards,

Dan Katzir  
Chief Executive Officer



13 de marzo 2020

Queridas familias de Alliance,

Entiendo que la propagación del coronavirus en el condado de Los Ángeles ha sido una gran preocupación y estrés para todos los miembros de la comunidad de Alliance. Quiero agradecerles por su paciencia y apoyo durante este momento difícil.

Esta mañana, el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Los Ángeles (LAUSD) anunció un cierre de todo el distrito por un período de dos semanas, empezando el 16 de marzo de 2020. **En colaboración con LAUSD y los funcionarios de salud pública, Alliance decidió cerrar todas las escuelas empezando el 16 de marzo a viernes, 27 de marzo de 2020.**

En Alliance estamos preparados para el cierre de dos semanas (del 16 al 27 de marzo de 2020) y también estamos preparando para aprendizaje de casa si las escuelas cierran para más de dos semanas. Estamos trabajando con su director para garantizar que su estudiante tenga todos los materiales necesarios para que pueda continuar aprendiendo de forma remota.

Más información sobre las dos posibilidades:

- **Cierre de dos semanas:** Durante el cierre de la escuela del 16 al 27 de marzo de 2020, no habrá instrucción. Sin embargo, estamos preparando paquetes apropiados para el grado que pueden distribuirse en la escuela o descargarse del sitio web de Alliance el lunes 16 de marzo. Compartiremos el enlace a los paquetes en línea a través de texto y correo electrónico. Estos son únicamente para la edificación y el enriquecimiento de su estudiante, no se calificarán ni contarán para crédito.
- **Enseñanza remota:** Si estamos cerrados por más de dos semanas, comenzaremos a brindar educación a distancia a los estudiantes a través de Google Classroom. Los maestros dirigirán la instrucción virtual adaptada a la plataforma en línea ([laalliance.org/coronavirus](http://laalliance.org/coronavirus)) y la flexibilidad que brinda el aprendizaje virtual. El trabajo completado a través del aprendizaje virtual será calificado y contará para crédito.

Además, estamos explorando la continuidad de nuestro programa de comidas escolares durante un cierre corto o largo. Proporcionaremos actualizaciones cuando estén disponibles.

Agradezco su paciencia, por favor monitoree su teléfono y correo electrónico durante el fin de semana para ver los mensajes de Alliance y de su escuela.

Saludos,

Dan Katzir  
Director Ejecutivo