



CALVARY CHAPEL SCHOOLS

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHANCELLOR

Coronavirus Update #2

Dear Calvary Chapel Schools Community,

Please read this entire notice, and all that follow, to stay current with our efforts to manage the Coronavirus (COVID-19). School and Church leadership are working together on contingencies to mitigate exposure to everyone in our community. At the time of this notice, there are no known exposures to the coronavirus on our campus. The following are steps being taken:

1. Potential School Closure / At Home Learning: We may choose to close the school for a period of time, or we may be instructed to do so by the authorities. We understand the significant value of learning face-to-face in the classroom and our strong teacher-student engagement. We also recognize that this situation is rapidly changing and calling on us to prepare extraordinary and temporary contingencies to maximize the well-being

of our community and the continuation of learning. We are planning contingencies for Online learning for junior and senior high school, and we will have other options for the younger grades. The length of a potential closure is not certain at this time, but it could be up to a month or more, so please start to think about how you would adjust your family routine should closure become a reality. We apologize in advance for the disruption this would cause to your lives on a temporary basis, and we will only close school if absolutely necessary.

2. Real Time Information. The church has developed a webpage at www.cccm.com that contains all relevant information on our CV-19 response. The page will be refreshed daily to remain current. The latest information on school related issues can be seen at <https://newsroom.ocde.us/coronavirus-update/> Other relevant information can be seen at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-014.aspx>

3. Enhanced Cleaning & Sanitizing: We are working in conjunction with Aramark (our maintenance company) to upgrade our campus cleaning and sanitizing to meet the standards to best mitigate the virus. We are using the CDC-recommended cleaning materials that are effective against numerous pathogens, and we are increasing the frequency of cleaning throughout the campus, specifically in classrooms, on doorknobs, in high traffic areas, exercise rooms and other common areas. We are placing personal hygiene instructions in various parts of the campus. We are instructing all staff to evaluate what else they can do in their own spaces to increase the frequency of sanitizing as well.

4. Quarantine: We are identifying a quarantine area and the supplies (masks, food, water, etc.) needed if we have to use that for any reason.

5. Travel:

- All school related travel has been postponed until the end of April. This includes: Mexico, Peru, Dominican Republic and Sacramento. The exceptions to this right now are athletics - only team members and their coaches may attend our sporting events until further notice. All field trips are cancelled.
- International travel and Spring Break - As we approach spring break, we will be utilizing the recommended community and environmental strategies that will protect us in the case of a COVID-19 related incident on our campus. We also recognize that many in our community frequently travel around the world and share these [travel resources](#) from the CDC.
- You are encouraged to use caution when traveling to areas with [Level 2 travel advisories](#) and to reconsider personal travel to areas with [Level 3 travel advisories](#). Travel restrictions can change without warning, and these changes could require a U.S.-based quarantine or even affect the timing of your reentry back to the United States. Those traveling to an area with a Level 3 or greater advisory (China, Iran, South Korea, Italy) will not be permitted to return to campus until further notice. If you encounter an infected person or interact with someone who has visited an area on level-3 health notice, please contact us, and engage in a self-quarantine for 2 weeks.

6. Gatherings of 250 or more – State and local authorities have provided guidelines to limit gatherings of 250 people or more. We can have more than 250 students on a campus at one time, but we will avoid having that number in one place at the same time. We will have small group or classroom chapels instead of large group chapels for the next few weeks at least. We will sub-group

students on the playgrounds. We will also restrict any large assemblies or other activities as well in the near future.

6. Remote Working. We will encourage sick employees to work from home if applicable.

7. What you Can Do: You MUST keep your child at home when sick. They will be sent home if we detect a fever of 100.0 or more - or other cold or flu symptoms. Instruct your children to wash their hands regularly. Consult your doctor if your child has any cold or flu symptoms and follow their directions. Stay in close contact with school staff if your child has any health issues that may be related.

I want to thank the members of our COVID-19 Action Team, which includes church and school staff and leadership. We will continue to meet on a regular basis to assess the circumstances and to adjust our decisions accordingly.

While people may have different views on how to respond to this public health emergency, I ask that we work together and demonstrate our resilience in the face of this public health challenge. Please join me in praying for those impacted by COVID-19 or those experiencing heightened anxiety or discrimination. Let's reaffirm our Christian commitment to respect the dignity of every person during this difficult time. We will hope and pray for the best, as we plan for the worst. Let us employ urgency but not panic, as we trust in God's providence and plan for our lives.

God bless you,

Dr. John Moran
Chancellor

Thus, was fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy—'He himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses'. Matthew 8:17
