

## REAL Journey Academies

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### **\*\* SCHOOL CLOSURE \*\***

Dear REAL Journey Academies families,

In consultation with the California Department of Education, RCOE and the Riverside County Department of Public Health, RJA has made the decision to cancel classes next week due to the Coronavirus outbreak (beginning Monday, 3/16). We hope that next week's closure, combined with the two weeks of spring break after that, will greatly reduce the risk of any RJA students, employees, and families from contracting and/or spreading the virus. Please know that to date, no student or staff has tested positive for COVID-19.

At this time, we ask parents to make arrangements for their student(s) for March 16 - March 20, 2020 as all RJA schools will be closed, classes will be canceled and any student-related activities will also be canceled. Please remember that Spring Break runs from March 21 – April 5.

We understand there are many concerns around COVID-19 and want to ensure families that we are working closely with county/state departments of health for updates and guidance. For the latest information on this closure and general COVID-19 information, families are encouraged to visit our RJA Covid-19 website at [www.realjourney.org/covid](http://www.realjourney.org/covid). And please send any questions that arise to [info@realjourney.org](mailto:info@realjourney.org) (subject line COVID) or call 1-888-342-4723.

### **Schoolwork during closure**

All students should pick up work packets at their school on Tuesday, March 17. A packet "drive-through" service will be available between 7:30am – 9:30am. After that time, packets will be available for pick up at the school office. Please keep a close eye on our website for updates on all topics related to this closure.

### **Nutrition services during closure**

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided between 11:30am-1pm, Monday – Friday.

Sincerely,



Alex Lucero, CEO REAL Journey Academies