



William S. Hart Union High School District

Coronavirus Disease Alert February 27, 2020

The Health Services Department is currently closely monitoring, and taking direction from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Los Angeles Public Health Department (PHD). These agencies are providing guidance for determining any additional steps that may need to be taken in the near future. The District's current objectives are as follows:

What will we do?

If a student is a returning traveler, and is required to restrict their activities including attending school, the school site will assist in minimizing the impact on the student's academic success by offering opportunities for the student to study independently at their home or a quarantine location. If an employee is required to restrict their activities, we will extend or adapt policies to determine appropriate information regarding possible paid leave for the employee.

In the unusual event that a child or staff member is identified who

- Recently traveled from an area of the world experiencing an outbreak of the 2019 nCoV AND
- Has symptoms of respiratory illness such as fever and cough

that person will be sent home from school and the Health Services department will immediately contact the LA County Department of Public Health (<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/schoolprotocols.htm>).

How will schools be informed if there is a case?

If there is a case confirmed at one of our sites, a DPH official will call the school principal and the superintendent. Public Health staff will work with the designated staff from the school to identify who was in contact with the case and to begin the process to track and monitor contacts. Public Health Communications will work with schools to develop messaging for communication to the school community. **Parents will receive communication from the District regarding any potential exposures or immediate disruption to school.**

School closures:

As of February 27, 2020, there are no school site closures, and there is no directive from the Public Health Department to do so at this time.