



Coronavirus Response Protocols

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The coronavirus causes diseases ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory illness. The COVID-19 virus is a new strain which has a more severe impact in terms of respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. There is currently no vaccine for COVID-19, but there is a vaccine for seasonal flu, which is recommended for all people over the age of 6 months.

Health officials report very few children have been infected with COVID-19, and those who have tested positive experienced milder symptoms than older patients.

In the NLMUSD, there are **NO** reported cases from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will notify NLMUSD of any confirmed cases or need for school closures.

Protocols:

- Remain and promote calmness.
- Continue to promote values of diversity, kindness, and tolerance for all staff and students. Maintain a safe and bully-free environment.
- Follow the standard operating procedures and protocols if students or staff are ill.
- Ensure that students who have to stay home have access to classroom assignments.
- Keep all medical information of students and staff **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**
- Monitor bulletins and alerts from the District Office. Communication will be ongoing via email to all staff.
- Review and promote hygiene etiquette.*

***Hygiene Etiquette**

- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
- Wash hands with soap and water
- Dispose of all soiled tissues

[CDC Hand Washing Recommendations](#)