



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District  
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Dear PVPUSD Community,

Below is further guidance from the LA County Office of Education. We have also attached the link embedded in this email communication from the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. Based on this new guidance, **there will be no public use of indoor facilities and no public events at schools. All school trips are also cancelled.** The District will continued to communicate with you as this COVID-19 situation progresses.

<b>COVID-19 UPDATE</b>	 <b>Los Angeles County Office of Education</b>
	<b>Novel Coronavirus</b>

*Following is an update from LACOE to help in planning for COVID-19.*

**The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has issued new guidance for reducing COVID-19 transmission at preK-12 schools.**

- Per DPH, because closing schools disrupts so many lives and may put vulnerable children at risk, significant efforts need to be made to create safe school environments. However, should one or more student or school staff member test positive for COVID-19 and they exposed others at school, the school will need to close.
- New DPH guidance [here](#)



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