



Dear Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District Families,

As you know, we are facing an unprecedented health crisis in our community regarding the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). For the past several weeks, our District has been working closely with local and state officials to monitor this concern and determine the response schools should take to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff.

After careful deliberation, and with approval from the Board of Education, the District will close schools beginning Saturday, March 14, through Friday, March 27. During this time, we will assess whether further measures are needed and will keep you informed. The closure includes all TK-12 schools, preschool programs, supported after-school programs, and adult and continuing education.

Please note that the closure is an extra measure of protection to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. We do not have any presumptive or confirmed cases of the new Coronavirus in our schools, but we are taking this step to help protect public health.

Students should stay home and maintain social distance to keep caregivers and adult family members safe.

The District has been developing appropriate at-home enrichment activities and distance learning to ensure continuity of the education program. Your child’s school will provide you with further information next week. There will also be meals for students available for pick up at each school site Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

Please know that we do not make these decisions lightly, as we know they have a significant impact on our community. We hope to resume normal operations as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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