



March 16, 2020

Dear Lennox School Community,

We all know that the situation with COVID-19 has been rapidly changing and new guidance and directions are evolving daily. Lennox School District is closely monitoring the situation and will remain closed for now until March 27, 2020. We recognize the importance that our students learn during the time.

We have many resources available. Students have access to remote learning opportunities via the district webpage: <https://www.lennox.k12.ca.us/> under the **Learning at Home** link. If you do not have internet access, there will also be work packets available for pick up at each site during the hours of 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the lunch pick up stations. The goal of this alternative instruction is to maintain the retention of previously taught concepts. This “at home” learning experience will be reflected in students’ effort grades, and students will not be penalized on standards-based grades.

Per the recommendation of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, students should stay home and minimize social contact as much as possible to keep family members safe. In particular, we ask students to avoid activities involving large gatherings. Students may not be on campus at any time for any reason. It is important that social distancing measures take place while school is closed to reduce the spread of the virus.

Public Health has issued the following guidance during this time of increased spread:

- Avoid non-essential travel, public gatherings, and places where large groups of people congregate.
- Event organizers postpone or cancel non-essential gatherings.
- Smaller events proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person.
- Limit gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 (people older than 65, pregnant women, and those with chronic illness) to no more than 10 people.
- If you are mildly sick with a fever, stay home and call your doctor if you are concerned and/or your symptoms worsen. Individuals who are elderly, have underlying health conditions or pregnant should consider contacting their providers earlier when they are sick.
- Exclude employees and visitors with any fever and/or respiratory infection symptoms and visitors with recent travel to any country or region with significant community transmission (including communities in the US) from all schools, businesses, and gatherings of any size.
- Follow all social distancing recommendations issued by Public Health.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and collaboration as we make decisions for the health and safety of our students. Together we will successfully navigate these uncertain times.

Sincerely,
Scott Price, PH.D., Superintendent

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