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Good evening,

In partnership with the Merced County Department of Public Health and the Merced County Office of Education, Atwater Elementary School District continues to closely monitor the novel coronavirus COVID-19. There are no confirmed cases in Merced County.

Based on advisories shared by the Department of Public Health, **Atwater Elementary School District will remain open to serve our students and families.**

Together we are urging our staff, members of the public and school communities to be diligent in their efforts to reduce the spread of respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19, by following good hygiene practices.

We will continue to monitor the situation and conditions may change if there are confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Merced County. Please prepare your family in the event of a change.

The safety and wellness of our students, staff and community is our top priority.

Sincerely,

Sandra Schiber, Superintendent