



Good afternoon, Families of Hawthorne, Lawndale, Leuzinger, Loyde and CVISS High Schools!

This is Dr. O'Brien, Superintendent of Centinela Valley Union High School District (CVUHSD). I, along with Dr. Brown, Dr. Rodas, Dr. Ho, and Mr. Wardrop, have an **important message** we want to share with you.

We want you to know that we are carefully monitoring the progression of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the state and the region. We are working closely with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) to ensure that we have the best information. **The health and well-being of our students, staff, and families remains our top priority.** While there are some cases of COVID-19 in LA County, **the risk to you and your student is low at this time.** There are no known cases within CVUHSD and **our schools remain open.**

The decision to suspend or close schools will be made with input and directions from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. We have had conversations with our District leadership teams, teachers, and staff to plan for potential school closures. Should such a decision be necessary, we will notify our staff and families (via email) with additional information and instructions.

Additional information and updates can also be located by going to our website (<https://www.cvuhsd.org/covid19>) or the website of your student's school.

### What can I do?

As with any cold or the flu, these are things you can do right now to protect yourself and others.

1. **Wash your hands** frequently with soap & water (at least 20 seconds)
2. **Don't touch your face** (especially your eyes, nose & mouth)
3. **Stay home if you are sick**

We want you and your family to be both **healthy** and **informed** so your students can successfully continue their education. If any additional important information becomes available, your Principal, Teacher, or I will contact you.

**We believe in our students** and their potential. Please help us by getting **all students to school on time, every day with their Chromebook fully charged** so that they can take advantage of all the opportunities available to them at school.

Working together, we can help all students succeed.

Passionately,

**"Every student ready for college, career ... and life!"**

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