



# Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19 Response Update

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# COVID-19

- Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person.
- Symptoms range from mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough & shortness of breath
- CDC believes symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

# Current Situation

- Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH):
- Increasing community spread of COVID-19
- Moving from containment to mitigation measures
- Expansion of testing capacity
- Close partnership with SCPH, Sacramento County Office of Education & Surrounding Districts
- Working with Labor Partners

# “Stay Home” Guidance

- Student, employees, and family member should stay home if they are sick:
  - fever, cough, shortness of breath - stay at home from work or school until free of symptoms for at least 72 hours after symptoms resolve
- Provide physical distancing for sick individuals - maintain “sick” space or room if possible - regularly disinfect these spaces

# Confidentiality

- Stress the importance of confidentiality

FERPA/HIPAA

- While the law allows us to share information with Public Health Officials, we must still protect staff and student confidentiality
  - What we would want for our own self or family

# SCUSD Response

## Current:

- Disinfecting protocols
- Inventory supply-lines & ordering
- Physical Distancing practices

## In Preparation for School Resuming:

- Signage - Too Sick for School, Handwashing & Cold/Flu
- School & classroom supplies - facial tissue, handwashing supplies, disinfectant & posters
- Professional Development series (i.e. handwashing hygiene for all staff & students, sick guidelines, etc.)

# SCUSD Communications

- COVID-19 FAQ website
  - [www.scusd.edu/covid-19](http://www.scusd.edu/covid-19)
- Letters to the community & staff
- Videos
- Continual postings
- Guidance to district & school staff

# Meal Distribution





# Discussions with Bargaining Partners & Distance Learning Roadmap

- Daily meetings with our bargaining partners
- Health and safety of employees is a priority
- Daily communication to provide each unit with real time updates
- Roadmap to Distance Learning
  - Conduct student needs assessment
  - Provide training to teachers
  - Implement district-wide distance learning by April 13th (goal proposed by the District)

# Community Response

- Stay home if sick
- Practice physical distancing - protect those at-risk
- Alternate Greetings - elbow bump or foot-shake
- Wash your hands frequently - 20 seconds
- Stay informed - validated sources of information
- Contact your healthcare provider with any questions or concerns

# Caring For Our Well-Being

- Understand the normal emotional responses to a crisis
- Maintain healthy boundaries
- Establish a routine
- Be intentional about your social media usage
- Practice Self-Awareness
- Connect - Tell and seek stories of resilience
- Exercise

Q & A