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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
"NOTHING GOLD CAN STAY" - ROBERT FROST

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The health and wellbeing of students and staff are always my top priorities.

You may have heard that the Centers for Disease Control is warning that the coronavirus (now named COVID-19) is likely to spread to communities in the United States and that schools should be prepared for a possible pandemic. We understand that this statement may be creating concerns for our school community.

While there is still only one confirmed case of the novel coronavirus in L.A. County, we want to assure you that LACOE is working with the County Department of Public Health to establish protocols for schools in the event that the coronavirus does spread in our county.

In the meantime, we want to remind our community that the best thing that they can do to prevent the spread of any illness is to follow the following protocols:

- Stay home when ill. This includes symptoms such as fever, cough/difficulty breathing and/or intestinal problems. Stay home at least 24 hours after you are fever free.
- Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cough/sneeze into your sleeve (elbow) or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as door handles.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Be aware of misinformation surrounding the coronavirus. You can get the most accurate information at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/> for accurate information.

In closing, I would like to share with you a video update from our Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Debra Duardo. You may view the short video [here](#).

Thank you for your support of our school community.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lawrence M. King, Superintendent