



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

March 10, 2020

I. PREVENTION

- Thoroughly wash hands with soap
- Stay home if you are sick
- Increased frequency of cleaning high use areas:
 - Bathrooms
 - Lunch areas
 - Faculty lounges
 - Drinking fountains
 - Door knobs and stair rails
 - Playground equipment
 - Locker rooms
 - School buses
- Regularly clean high risk common areas
- Restrict school sponsored travel out-of-state for students and staff



II. PREPARATION

Regular Communications with Experts



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Instructional Continuity

- Continuity of learning
 - Learning Management System, Schoology
 - Online learning, Edgenuity
 - Television programming, KLCS

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Business Continuity

- Planning for essential functions, including potential site relocation and/or telecommuting
- Updating contact rosters
- Implementing Information Coordination and Communications Center (ICC)

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Employee Support

- Ensure health and safety
- Continuity of pay
- Clarification on leave policy during this time
- Regular communications and updates

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Emergency Resolution

- Flexibility in preparedness

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State of California Requests

- Relief from Average Daily Attendance (ADA) based funding rules
- Relief from requirements related to independent study and distance learning
- Establish joint, inter-agency effort to provide food service and address health needs for high-needs students
- Create state-supported stockpile of hygiene and cleaning materials reserved for schools (e.g., soap, paper towel, sanitizing products)
- Designate state-level point of contact to assist in coordination of inter-agency efforts


III. COMMUNICATIONS & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

- Internal communication (Staff, parents, parent committees) - BlackBoard Connect (BBC), video, emails, website for daily updates, hotline for information, and principal correspondence
- External communication - videos, news releases, all social media platforms, and KLCS-TV
- A dedicated web page with the latest news about COVID-19, and includes frequently asked questions, hotline information and news links
- Labor partner and parent committee meetings
- School-based informational meetings with faculty and staff

Latest News about COVID-19



Update on Planning for Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Please watch our video on Los Angeles Unified's planning for the possible spread of COVID-19 to our school community. If you have questions or need more information, please call 213-443-1300.

Español
Por favor, haga clic en el botón  para ver los subtítulos en español del video. Y hacer clic donde dice Español.

Vea nuestro video sobre lo que está planeando el Distrito Unificado de Los Angeles en caso de una posible transmisión de COVID-19 en nuestra comunidad escolar. Si tiene preguntas o necesita más información, llame al 213-443-1300.

Daily Updates

At Los Angeles Unified, we check in every day with the county health department, and ask the following three questions:

1. Is anyone sick in Los Angeles county?
2. Are there any exposures affecting schools?
3. Can we go about things normally?

So far we have not encountered cases in Los Angeles, and our schools are operating as usual. We rely on public health officials to decide if and when schools should close.

News Links

➔ **Coronavirus has schools scrubbing classrooms and calming nerves. Closures are the last resort (Los Angeles Times)**

Hotline

(213) 443-1300

Please feel free to call with any questions about the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Question 1: What is a "coronavirus"?

Answer 1: A coronavirus causes diseases ranging from the common cold to more serious respiratory illness. The COVID-19 virus is a new strain which has a more severe impact in terms of respiratory illness, with fever, cough and difficulty breathing. There is currently no vaccine for COVID-19, but there is a vaccine for seasonal flu, which is recommended for all people over the age of 6 months. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), most people get infected with a coronavirus at some point in their lives.

Question 2: Is there a high risk of getting COVID-19 in Los Angeles at this time?

Answer 2: No. There are currently about 100 reported cases in the United States, but the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has determined there are no reported cases in Los Angeles at this time.

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THANK YOU!

- Cafeteria Workers
- Custodial Staff
- Bus Drivers
- Teachers
- Principals
- Nurses
- Counselors
- School Support Staff
- Local District Staff
- District Staff
- All Staff doing work related to Coronavirus (COVID-19) prevention and/or preparation