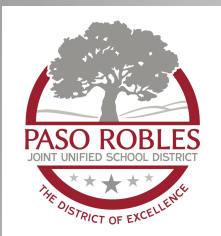


District Response to COVID-19

March 10, 2020



Guiding Principles

Belief: Every student will have success.

Vision: Every student will be prepared for success in college, career, and community.

Mission: Our mission is to deliver an exemplary education, in a safe environment, which empowers students with the skills, knowledge, and attitude necessary for success in an ever-changing world.

Current Conditions

- COVID-19 cases in SLO County
- Less than 3% of the known cases are children under 19
- Influenza A and B still pose a risk in SLO County

Preparation

- Communication
- Prevention
- Contingency Response Plans
- Recovery

Communication

- SLO County Office of Education
- SLO County Public Health Office
- Interim Guidance from Center for Disease Control (CDC) and California Public Health Department (CPHD)
- CDE Guidelines and Policies

Communication

- Information to Staff
 - CDC and CPHD prevention guidelines
 - District contingency plans
- Information to Parents
 - CDC prevention practices
 - Awareness of the possibility of social distancing and/or school closures

Prevention Plans

- Increased Cleaning and Sterilizing
- Providing available supplies to school sites
- Training for staff in the use of disinfecting wipes
- Protocols for health services and clerical staff in dealing with sick staff and students

Response Plans

Following recommendations from the Public Health Office:

- Implementing Social Distancing
- School or District Closure

School Closures

- Short term closure for cleaning and sterilizing
- Long term closure with education continuing
- Inability to continue education due to large number of illnesses or absences

Recovery

- Prepare schools to reopen
- Provide updated information to staff and parents regarding the impact of the virus
- Convene crisis team to support students and staff
- Prepare for staff and students who are still recovering