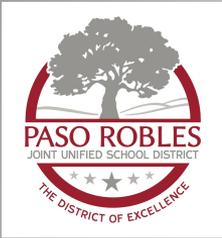


# **District Response to COVID-19**

*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