

Talking Points about Coronavirus for Staff Meeting

What can staff do?

- Review updates and information released by the District (information posted on District and School websites)
- Practice and encourage students to follow prevention and hygiene strategies (hand washing, etc.)
- Refer parent questions to administration, school nurse/health staff
- Encourage parents and students to stay home if they have any cold or flu-like symptoms
- Notify site leadership of any concerns or supply needs

Consistent Messaging

- Share only facts and direct people to school and district websites – the most recent information will be posted there.
- Information changes rapidly, news and updates will be shared as it is made available from partner agencies
- If you don't know the answer to something let the person know you will follow up. (Principals – contact Trent with any questions)

Where are we getting direction and guidance from?

- LA County Department of Public Health
- CA Department of Public Health
- CDC (Centers for Disease Control)
- LA County Office of Education
- CA Department of Education

What action has the District taken?

- All custodians, including Community Services custodians, are instructed to wipe down all surfaces that are touched (including door knobs, computer keyboards, etc.) twice per week. This work is the priority for all custodians until further notice. We typically increase surface cleaning during every flu season, but we have started doing even more recently.

- We have changed our primary cleaning solution to WAXIE 730. WAXIE 730 HP Disinfectant is a hydrogen peroxide disinfectant that is also a very good cleaner. It can be used safely and effectively on all surfaces within PVPUSD schools, and carries a kill claim of 5 minutes for viruses versus 10 minutes for most common disinfectants.
- Hand sanitizers are on order will be distributed to all classrooms. As long as a hand sanitizer product is not EPA registered (and we don't know of any that are) we will allow non-District supplied hand sanitizers until ours are distributed.
- Updates posted on school and district websites
- Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and District Nurse participate in weekly teleconferences
- Planning and consideration for possible school closing

How will a decision be made about closing a school?

- Direction and guidance will come from the LA County Department of Public Health and the LA County Office of Education

How would parents and staff be informed?

- As soon as any decisions are made, parents and staff will be notified via telephone, text, email and online postings (similar to how emergency messages are shared)

LACOE has shared that there are 2 types of school closures:

- 1) School Dismissal: No students, only staff can be at campus
- 2) School Closure: No students or staff at campus

If a school closes, what does staff do?

- Staff roles are dependent on the status of the situation and the category of the closure listed above

What are the rules/guidelines about hand sanitizers and cleaning wipes?

- As long as a hand sanitizer product is not EPA registered (and we don't know of any that are) we will allow non-District supplied hand sanitizers until ours are distributed

Are there any travel restrictions for school activities/events or field trips?

No. As of March 6th, no restrictions or recommendations have been made by the agencies the District is working with.

What are the guidelines related to students/families that have traveled outside of the U.S. or are planning to travel during the upcoming Spring Break?

- as of 3/6/2020, travel restrictions are for China, Iran, Italy and South Korea
- travelers from these countries are routed through one of 11 airports for screening
- these travelers are advised to self-isolate for 14 days and self-monitor for symptoms
- restrictions on Mainland China do not include Taiwan and Hong Kong