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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Communication #5

Dear Upland Unified Families and Staff:

I first want to emphasize that all of our schools remain open and we will continue with our regular school schedules. The health and safety of our students, staff and our surrounding community remains a top priority. The evolving coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused educational institutions and organizations of virtually all industries to make difficult decisions about their business operations. Officials from the County Department of Health provided school districts with an informative webinar to discuss the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the potential impact on schools.

As of today, there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus in any of our schools or in San Bernardino County. However, the San Bernardino County Public Health Officer and Board of Supervisors has declared a Public Emergency for San Bernardino County.

We will continue to prohibit air travel and conference attendance for District staff and students. These restrictions will be in effect through April 12, at which time they will be re-evaluated. In addition, we are postponing or cancelling all field trips through the end of March. As well, any activity that would potentially gather 250 people or more will be postponed or cancelled. All school activities other than the regular instructional day are being evaluated on a case by case basis.

A team of district level administrators and teacher leaders met this morning to continue enhancing our learning contingency plan in the event of a school closure. Our learning contingency plan will include options for learning at home including access to online programs for math and Language Arts in grades TK-8. For the high school, students will have access to Google sites that will have assignments by subject matter. If a student does not have access to a computer device, we will provide a district device for use at home. We are exploring options for students who do not have access to the internet. Please keep in mind that this is a proactive measure only and it is our hope that we will not have to close any schools.

We have reviewed our cleaning practices and cleaning products and we are providing additional custodial staffing on a temporary basis as needed.

As we navigate this rapidly changing situation, our responses will be guided by our Pandemic Response Plan and guidance from the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health and other agencies.

We encourage students, families and our employees to carefully follow these hygiene practices:

- Stay home when you are sick
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid Close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

We will continue to monitor information as it is made available by the San Bernardino County Office of Education, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, the California Department of Education, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

We will also keep you updated via emails and the District website. For additional information, you can also access the following websites:

[San Bernardino County Office of Education](#)

[San Bernardino County Department of Public Health](#)

[California Department of Education](#)

[California Department of Public Health](#)