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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Communication #6

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Dear UUSD Families and Staff:

Thank you for your patience and support the last several days. It has been very difficult as we navigate this world health crisis. We have been in close contact with several agencies in order to make the best decision we can for our school community.

Effective Monday, March 16, 2020, all schools within the Upland Unified School District, will be closed until April 13, 2020, while we evaluate the appropriate path forward with regard to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. In addition to the regular school day, this will also include closure of all before and after school programs, daycare and activities. Although no confirmed cases of the coronavirus have been reported in San Bernardino County, or on any of our campuses, we are dealing with a public health crisis the magnitude of which none of us could have reasonably anticipated. We are all in uncharted waters as we work together to prevent the spread of the illness, and it has become clear that the appropriate path is to close schools to protect staff and students.

This is a difficult decision, but necessary, as we try to slow the spread of the virus. We understand the closing of any school has real consequences beyond the loss of instructional time. While our school facilities will be closed, plans are being developed for students to continue their learning during this closure. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding our learning contingency plan. You will also receive additional information regarding nutrition services and district computer devices for those students who need them.

These next four weeks will be challenging and we are not certain what lies ahead after that. You have my unwavering commitment to do all we can do to help you during this time.

We will continue to do our best to keep you informed. Facts and circumstances may change quickly so we encourage you to regularly check our website as well as Aeries Communication.

Thank you again for your patience and support.

Dr. Kelly