



# Corcoran Unified School District

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## 2020 Novel Coronavirus Guidance

The California Department of Public Health recommends the tips below to help you and your student learn and to prevent the spread of germs and all respiratory viruses.

- Stay home when sick and avoid close contact with people who are sick.
  - Remain at home until fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
  - Seek immediate medical care if symptoms become more severe (e.g., high fever or difficulty breathing).
- Use “respiratory etiquette”.
  - Cover cough with a tissue or sleeve.
  - Provide adequate supplies within easy reach, including tissues and no-touch trashcans.
- Wash hands frequently.
  - Encourage hand washing by students and staff through education, scheduled time for hand washing, and the provision of adequate supplies.
  - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. The district will be providing this sanitizer to all classrooms
- Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces.
- Separate sick students and staff from others until they can go home. When feasible, identify a “sick room” through which others do not regularly pass.
- Encourage flu vaccine for those who haven’t had it this season to reduce illnesses and absences on campus (but won’t prevent coronavirus illnesses).

A note about facemasks: facemasks are most useful for preventing disease spread when they are worn by people who have symptoms. This is why people are asked to wear a mask at doctors’ offices and hospitals if they are coughing or sneezing.

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