



Sacramento Valley Charter School

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RE: Update to all SVCS Parents and Guardians on the status of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in our region.

According to the City of West Sacramento as of March 4th, “there have been NO confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-2019) in West Sacramento or Yolo County.”

“The City of West Sacramento and the Washington Unified School District are in regular communication with the Yolo County Health Department who advise that students, staff and community members should continue their normal activities and take the same precautions they would during cold and flu season.”

To clarify, one confirmed case from Solano County is being treated at UC Medical Center in Sacramento and is slowly recovering and remains in quarantine. SVCS will be following the guidance of the Yolo County Public Health Officer and the Washington Unified School District, as of today, there are no scheduled class or school closures.

According to the Sacramento County, “masks are not currently recommended for the general public. Masks and other personal protective equipment are only recommended for those who work in the health care setting.” The risk of transmission becomes greater for those individuals who have travelled “from areas with widespread or sustained transmission” and “those with close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case.”

It is important to know the difference between Self-Monitoring, Isolation, and Quarantine. Everyone should be alert and self-monitoring themselves for fever by taking their temperature twice a day. Only those who are known or believe to be infected should be isolated and those who believe to have been exposed to the virus should be quarantined.

SVCS is constantly in contact with Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency and although currently there are no immediate threats of the Coronavirus in Yolo County, it is still recommended that all residents practice precautionary actions to prevent the further spread of respiratory diseases. Please continue to take precautions such as:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.yolocounty.org/health-human-services/adults/communicable-disease-investigation-and-control/coronavirus>

<https://dhs.saccounty.net/PUB/Pages/Communicable-Disease-Control/2019-Novel-Coronavirus-%282019-nCoV%29.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Thank you,

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