



HEALTH & SAFETY – COVID-19 UPDATE
March 26, 2020

Cardinal Newman High School Campus remains closed from March 26- May 1
Online Distance Learning continues from March 27- May 1, 2020

All events, athletic practices, competitions, co-curricular activities remain cancelled.
School facilities remain closed during this time, please do not come on campus.

Easter Break for students, faculty and staff, April 10-April 19, 2020.

Dear Cardinal Newman High School Parents, Guardians and Students,

We are so appreciative of the support and patience you have shown as we all adjust to the uncertainty that we are facing in so many aspects of our lives. While our daily habits have been adjusted, and our academic structure has been altered to our Online Distance Learning program, we are now learning how to Shelter in Place. We certainly hope this Shelter in Place has given you the gift of being able to be more present with your family members focusing on good health practices and finding time for those life tasks you never seem to have time for!

By now, you have received the news stating that “seven Bay Area county health officers, in collaboration with their county superintendents have made a unified, regional decision to extend school closures through May 1, 2020 to slow the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to the maximum extent”.

Under the direction of the Sonoma County health officer and the Diocese of Santa Rosa Catholic Schools Department, Cardinal Newman High School will continue the implementation of the campus closure and operation of the Online Distance Learning program through May 1.

We have nearly completed two weeks of Distance Learning. We are inspired while watching the incredible teaching offered by our talented faculty and staff and we are thrilled to see our students working to the best of their ability with enthusiasm and grace.

Please continue to access regular email updates including those sent from the Counseling Department and Campus Ministry. You may find more information and resources on the school's website, www.cardinalnewman.org, on the [Health & Safety COVID-19 page](#).

We continue to keep all of you in our daily prayers.

Most Sincerely,

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