

Superintendent COVID-19 Report

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Introduction

This is a summary of our district's accomplishments during unprecedented circumstances.

Nothing of what we have accomplished would have been possible without our amazing team.



The Alum Rock Heroes!!

Brief Timeline of Events

On March 12, 2020, Governor Newsom issued an executive order directing Californians to cancel large public gatherings and to enforce social distancing.

On March 13, 2020, the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health issued guidance effective at 12:00 am on March 14, 2020, prohibiting public or private gatherings of more than 100 people and also banning gatherings of 35 to 100 people.

This was the guidance that effectively led to our current school closures.

Now What?

In less than 48 hours, we had to plan for:

Essential Functions: Education

Distance Learning Plan

- ARUSD Distance Learning Plan
- Over 8,000 devices distributed
- 1500 hotspots
- Distance learning established at all school sites
- PD online learning for teachers
- Alum Rock Youtube channel of resources
- Weekly Alum Rock Podcast

Essential Functions: Meal Delivery

Thank you CNS Staff!!!

- Number of Meals: 3/16-5/11
 - 204,982 meals distributed
 - Ave: 6,000/day
- Number of Sites: 7
- Grant from Earthquakes: \$20,000
- Number of Staff: 42
- Number of volunteers: 14 from Somos, Catholic Charities, Think Together

Within the month we were providing:

Essential Function: Socio-Emotional Support to Students - [ARUSD SEL RESOURCES](#)

Socio-emotional support staff:

- Provide crisis support to elementary school students and families who may be struggling with self-harm or ideation
- Refer students for higher level therapeutic services
- Refer families to ARUSD partners for resource coordination
- Schedule & Conduct a final telecounseling session for caseload students which incorporates the introduction of activities to promote positive closure, coping skills, and strengths-based reflective work

Essential Function: Family Support

Family Resource Centers managed by Somos Mayfair and Catholic Charities & First 5

- Connection with essential services
- Support daily Grab and Go Meals at schools (Arbuckle, Dorsa, Linda Vista, Cesar Chavez, Hubbard, Sheppard/Painter)
- Enrollment Packets -pick up & drop off
- Diaper-Wipes-Formula-families register
- Educational Packets-Calming Kits for children's Social Emotional Wellness
- Hygiene Toiletry Kits
- Free Grocery Boxes bi-monthly at Cureton -Catholic Charities & Second Harvest (through July 27, 2020)
- Updated information to Community Food pantry distribution

Conclusion

At Alum Rock School District, we have not only reinvented Education for all our students, we have kept them fed, encouraged, and provided additional resources to their families during truly extraordinary times. And, we are not done.

Thank you CNS staff, teachers, counselors, office and support staff, site administrators, and district office for everything you have done to support each and everyone of our children.

Si se puede!

**Our
Amazing
Team!!!**

