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Dear Members of the Los Alamitos Unified School District Community,

After our coronavirus update yesterday, we received more explicit guidelines this morning from the State of California on responding to the situation.

In an effort to protect public health and slow the rate of transmission of coronavirus, State and County public health officials directed school districts to cancel all large gatherings.

Until further notice, we are canceling Open Houses, field trips (including Sacramento field trips, Nationals, etc.), Outdoor Science School, concerts and performances, parent nights, fundraising events and sporting events. Rossmoor Elementary is currently at OSS and will return tomorrow as scheduled. We also are cancelling use of District facilities by outside groups.

At this time, health officials are NOT recommending that we close schools. As the directive states, "This guidance does not apply to activities such as attendance at regular school classes, work, or essential services." We also are not cancelling parent conferences at schools because they fall well below the threshold for large gatherings.

The full text of the State directive can be read [here](#).

This situation is, of course, rapidly shifting, and we are committed to keeping you informed about our actions and any changes in guidance to public schools. We are regularly updating our District [Coronavirus Awareness webpage](#).

We appreciate your continued support and confidence as we navigate these uncertain times.

Sincerely,

Andrew Pulver, Ed.D.
Superintendent