March 12, 2020

To the Twin Rivers School Community,

The health and safety of our students and staff are our top priority. I want you to know that we have no confirmed students or staff COVID-19 cases as of today. However, we understand the anxiety this is causing and want to assure you that Twin Rivers is following all directives and protocols from the California Department of Public Health and Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH). Given these current directives and protocols, our schools are open and we have no planned closures at this time. Should this change, we will notify you immediately.

We continue to follow the advice of SCPH, which currently includes:

- **Stay home when sick.**
  - Teachers, staff and students should remain at home until fully recovered and symptom free (cough, fever, shortness of breath) for 72 hours or after seven days from the start of symptoms, whichever is longer.
  - Seek immediate medical care if symptoms become more severe, e.g., high fever or difficulty breathing.

- **Use “respiratory etiquette.”**
  - Cover cough with tissue or sleeve.
  - Provide adequate supplies within easy reach, including tissues and no-touch trash cans.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

- **Wash hands frequently.**
  - Encourage hand washing by students and staff through education, scheduled time for handwashing and the provision of adequate supplies.

  **TRUSD Update:** We have ordered hand sanitizers and will distribute as they're delivered.

- **Alternatives to large-crowd events.**
  - Information on field trips, professional conferences and other district/site events will be provided on Friday, March 13.
• **Cleaning and Sanitation Efforts**
  - We disinfect buses every night to help prevent the spread of germs and bacteria.
  - We have a checklist for daily custodial cleaning of high touch surfaces such as doorknobs, desks, handles and drinking fountains.
  - We have employed extra custodial support.

As this is a fluid situation, the District is planning accordingly, just as we did during the H1N1 pandemic. Please visit our website at twinriversusd.org/coronavirus for more information about COVID-19. A pop-up alert on the district’s homepage and all school websites directs you to this page as well.

Respectfully,

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