



## **Frequently Asked Questions about Coronavirus Updated as of March 20, 2020 (3:00 p.m.)**

### **1. What is WJUSD doing about the Coronavirus?**

We are continuing to closely monitor the Coronavirus (also called Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19) situation. Woodland Joint Unified School District's leadership team is working with Yolo County Health Department, Yolo County Office of Education, other school districts, and other partners to closely monitor the situation and comply with the Executive Order establishing Shelter-in-Place while continuing to provide essential services.

As of Monday, March 16, all school sites and programs are closed. On March 23, the district office will also be closed until further notice.

### **2. What essential services is the district continuing to provide?**

The district is providing Grab-n-Go meals for all children under age 18. Children do not need to be present. Meals are available between 11 am - 1 pm at the following locations:

- Gibson Elementary
- Prairie Elementary
- Tafoya Elementary
- Sci Tech Charter
- Douglass Middle
- Lee Middle
- Pioneer High
- Woodland High
- Cache Creek High

### **3. What kinds of resources will the district provide for students during the closure?**

The district has put together voluntary grade level enrichment and learning resources for families to access while we work on transitioning to a more defined distance learning platform. These resources will be posted on our District's website, school websites, and social media platforms. In addition, for grades TK-6th grade we will have learning packets available for families who may not have access to online services. We will be informing parents that the learning packets will be distributed next Monday, March 23rd and Tuesday, March 24th from 11 am - 1 pm at our meal pick-up locations.

These resources are designed to be voluntary for families to use to support their children with engaging enrichment and learning opportunities during our school closures. This means that we will not be collecting student work or grading work at this time. These resources are meant to be a temporary response to support learning at home during the school closures while we work together in developing a distance learning platform.

#### **4. What can I do to keep myself and my child healthy?**

General reminders for staying healthy during the cold and flu season:

To help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including the Coronavirus and Flu, follow these important tips:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- 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.
- Individuals with chronic health issues and/or individuals experiencing severe symptoms should be evaluated by a medical professional.
- Get flu vaccine every year

In addition, Yolo County Health Department recently updated steps to address the COVID-19 outbreak:

- Keep students home if their temperature is above 100.0 F (37.8 C) or they report not feeling well, appear weak or ill.
- Consult your health care provider if you or your child has special health conditions that put you at increased risk.
- Individuals with cold-like symptoms should manage their symptoms at home with over-the-counter drugs whenever possible, regardless of whether they have a cold, the flu, or COVID-19.
- Individuals who develop difficulty breathing, feel extremely tired, or who are feeling better but then feel a lot worse, should call their health care provider. If they will be going to their provider's office or urgent care center, they should call ahead so that the health care provider can be prepared to take care of them.
- People should only call 911 or go to an emergency department if they believe that their life is in imminent danger. Other emergencies are still occurring, and emergency resources must be available to address all of them, not just COVID-19.

#### **5. Who should I contact if I have more questions?**

We will continue to keep our students, staff and families informed as we receive guidance from public health officials. If you have any questions, please continue to visit our website.

Thank you.