



DELANO JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

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TO: All Parents and Staff

FROM: Mr. Jason Garcia, District Superintendent

The Delano Joint Union High School District places the safety of our students and staff as our highest priority.

Based on guidance from the Governor's Office, California Department of Public Health and Kern County Department of Public Health regarding COVID-19 (coronavirus), the Delano Joint Union High School District will be immediately implementing the following recommendations:

Travel / Field Trips / Gatherings

Effective immediately, the Delano Joint Union High School District will suspend all non-essential travel, all athletic events, performances and all non-essential meetings until further notice.

No School Closures

Schools are an essential service, providing meals, security and resources for our children and families. Closing schools would have a significant impact on children and families, so we are carefully considering the potential impacts of school closures and are developing contingency plans to deliver essential services to students. Currently, there are NO recommendations for school closures in Kern County.

We will continue to work closely with the State and local County Office of Education and Kern County Department of Public Health to monitor this situation, and will keep parents and stakeholders apprised as new information becomes available. Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and support.

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