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As has been the case throughout San José Unified’s response to the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic, we have worked side-by-side with our partners at the Santa Clara County Office of Education and the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department.

The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department has issued new orders to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community, reduce the number of people infected, and protect those who are most vulnerable to severe illness. Those orders have resulted in the entire San José Unified School District being quarantined to protect our students, our families, our teachers, our staff, and our community. Here is what you need to know:

- Effective at 11:00 PM on Friday, March 13, 2020 all San José Unified locations are closed due to quarantine until at least April 3, 2020.
- Students are not to attend school until the quarantine ends. All student absences will be recorded as excused and no assignments nor grades shall be recorded throughout the quarantine.
- Students and families shall take home all personal belongings at the end of the school day on Friday, March 13, 2020. This includes any medications that are stored in the health office.
- Employees are not to report to work until the quarantine ends. All employees will continue to receive regular compensation and benefits without the loss of sick leave throughout the quarantine.
- Employees shall take home all personal belongings at the end of the school day on Friday, March 13, 2020. This includes all live animals and perishable items in classrooms.
- San José Unified will provide only essential services throughout the quarantine. Employees required to report to work to provide essential services will be informed of such requirement through their supervisor.

We will continue to work closely with our County Office and County Health partners. We will provide you with updated information as it becomes available. Please go to www.sjusd.org for all information regarding COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Nancy Albarrán
Superintendent