



March 13, 2020

In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, PUC Schools will be closed effective Monday, March 16th and will remain closed for at least two weeks as we plan for the path moving forward.

We have made the decision in alignment with the Los Angeles Unified School District. No individuals in our school communities have tested positive for COVID-19, but we are taking this step to help keep our school communities safe.

PUC has been preparing for various scenarios as it pertains to the coronavirus, which includes the closure of schools. The decision to close schools, which includes the suspension of our after school programming, has not been an easy one, especially as it impacts the lives of our students and families beyond the loss of instructional time. Our priority during this unprecedented public emergency is the health & wellness of our students and staff members.

PUC ACADEMIC CONTINUITY PLAN

All students who were in attendance today were given instructions by their teachers and school site on how to continue their academics during this closure, which includes both online and work packets. If you have questions about academics or the packets, please go to your school website's "Contact" page to email your principal directly.

PUC FOOD & NUTRITION PLAN

We will provide FREE breakfast and lunch for all PUC students beginning Wednesday, March 18th. The meals will be served in a "grab & go" manner from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM each weekday. We will soon share additional information regarding distribution sites and other details.

PUC CLINICAL COUNSELING PROGRAM PLAN

The PUC Clinical Counseling Program is standing by and available to provide mental health support during this difficult time. The counseling team can provide individual and family counseling. If you would like support, please reach out to the PUC home office at 818-559-7699 to let them know, and they will make sure that a counselor reaches out to you.

We also want to let you know that staff members will be cleaning and disinfecting at school sites, which includes classrooms, food service areas, and restrooms, before re-opening.



Now is a critical time for us all. The situation we are in is constantly evolving, but here at PUC, we will continue to work to make decisions in the best interest of our students and families. We ask that you continue to follow guidelines from health officials to help minimize the spread of coronavirus.

For the latest updates regarding the coronavirus, visit pucschools.org/coronavirus-updates and follow us on social media on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#).

If you have any questions during school closings, please reach out to your school's principal directly or email us at info@pucschools.org.

We thank you for your understanding, patience, and trust during this time. Please know that we are committed to doing what's best for your children.

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