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### Message to El Dorado County

In response to the rapidly evolving COVID-19 circumstances and the potential impact in El Dorado County, School District Superintendents and the County Superintendent of Schools, have decided in concurrence with Dr. Nancy Williams, County Public Health Officer, to extend the closure of all public El Dorado County schools through the district's upcoming spring break. We urge families to prepare for closures of a longer duration. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates on the status of closures. Dr. Nancy Williams continues to report that while there are no current positive cases in our county, the El Dorado County Public Health Division expects to begin seeing positive cases in the coming days and weeks, which may require a continued response.

During the time of the school closure, we are asking that students and families follow the County Public Health Officer's directive to stay home and minimize social contact to the extent possible. Dr. Williams emphasizes that, "while school dismissals are intended to protect students, teachers, and staff, we need everyone to take social distancing seriously if we are to achieve the greater benefit of protecting everyone in the County from COVID-19."

This is a dynamic situation where information and circumstances can evolve quickly. We are grateful to community members and our community leaders throughout our county for their tremendous care, collaboration, and understanding during these challenging times.

For the latest updates, visit:

- El Dorado County Public Health website: <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/hhsa/Pages/EDCCOVID-19.aspx>
- El Dorado County Office of Education website: <http://edcoe.org/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information>

Sincerely,

Dr. Ed Manansala, El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools  
Jeremy Meyers, Superintendent, Black Oak Mine Unified School District  
Dr. David Roth, Superintendent, Buckeye Union School District  
Matt Smith, Superintendent, Camino Union School District  
Dr. Ron Carruth, Superintendent, El Dorado Union High School District  
Meg Enns, Superintendent, Gold Oak Union School District  
Scott Lyons, Superintendent, Gold Trail Union School District  
Grant Coffin, Superintendent, Indian Digging School District  
Dr. James Tarwater, Superintendent, Lake Tahoe Unified School District  
Natalie Miller, Superintendent, Latrobe School District  
Annette Lane, Superintendent, Pioneer Union School District  
Dr. Marcy Guthrie, Superintendent, Mother Lode Union School District  
Eric Bonniksen, Superintendent, Placerville Union School District  
Pat Atkins, Superintendent, Pollock Pines/Silver Fork School Districts  
Cheryl Olson, Superintendent, Rescue Union School District

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### Mensaje al Condado de El Dorado

En resultado del desarrollo rápido de las circunstancias del COVID - 19 e impactos potenciales al Condado de El Dorado, los Superintendentes del Distrito Escolar y el Superintendente de Condado an tomado la decisión en colaboración con la Dra. Nancy Williams, oficial de la Salud Publica en prologar las clausuras de las escuelas públicas del Condado de El Dorado hasta el final del descanso escolar de primavera. Les urgimos a las familias que se preparen para posiblemente una extensión más alargada. Continuaremos supervisando la situación y informándolos sobre actualizaciones de las clausuras. Dra. Nancy Williams continua en reportar de no casos positivos en nuestro Condado de El Dorado. El departamento de la salud Pública del Condado del dorado supone de ver casos positivos en los días y semanas que siguen y posiblemente se requiera una respuesta continuada.

Durante de las clausuras de las escuelas les pedimos a los estudiantes y familias de seguir las ordenes de los Oficiales de Salud Pública del Condado en mantener se en casa y limitar el contacto social. Dra. Williams enfatiza “mientras que los despidos escolares están destinados a proteger a los estudiantes, maestros y personal, necesitamos que todos tomen en serio el distanciamiento social si queremos lograr el mayor beneficio de proteger a todos en el Condado de COVID-19”.

Esta es una situación dinámica donde la información y las circunstancias pueden evolucionar rápidamente. Agradecemos a los miembros de la comunidad y a nuestros líderes comunitarios en todo nuestro condado por su gran cuidado, colaboración y comprensión durante estos tiempos difíciles.

Para las últimas actualizaciones, visite:

- Sitio web de salud pública del condado de El Dorado: <https://www.edcgov.us/Government/hhsa/Pages/EDCCOVID-19.aspx>
- Sitio web de la Oficina de Educación del Condado de El Dorado: <http://edcoe.org/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information>

Sinceramente,

Dr. Ed Manansala, El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools  
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