

Dear All Saints Families,

As we continue to closely monitor the development of events concerning the Coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to reassure you that every precaution is being taken to keep your children safe. We remain in close contact with Community Care Licensing, who in turn closely monitors bulletins from the World Health Organization. Community Care Licensing keeps us updated on all relevant information through the release of provider information notices.

We have been advised that public health officials are not recommending school closures in our community at this time; therefore, All Saints Preschool will remain open. We continue to be diligent with our cleaning and sanitizing procedures, and we are reminding children to wash hands regularly. To help curb the spread of illness in general, we are asking families to be vigilant for signs of illness in their children, and to keep sick children home. If you or your family are exposed to illness and seek medical attention, please be sure to let us know so that we can monitor our students and staff.

Preventive measures that we can all take:

- Keep children home when sick.
 - o Remain at home until fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
 - o Seek immediate medical care if symptoms become more severe, e.g., high fever or difficulty breathing.
- Use “respiratory etiquette”.
 - o Cover cough with a tissue or sleeve. See CDC’s Cover Your Cough page <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm>
 - o Provide adequate supplies within easy reach, including tissues and no-touch trash cans.
- Wash hands frequently and don’t touch your face with unwashed hands.
 - o Encourage hand washing throughout the day, especially before eating and after touching things in stores and other public areas.
- Routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and toys.

Please see the links below from the California Department of Public Health and CDC for more information. It is important to remember that while we step up efforts to remain healthy, we do not panic and cause the children (who feel our anxiety) any unnecessary stress. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Let us pray for the safety of our children, families, and friends. And as always, thank you for your understanding and support in this stressful time.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>