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Dear Parents, Guardians, Care Providers, (& Students 😊),

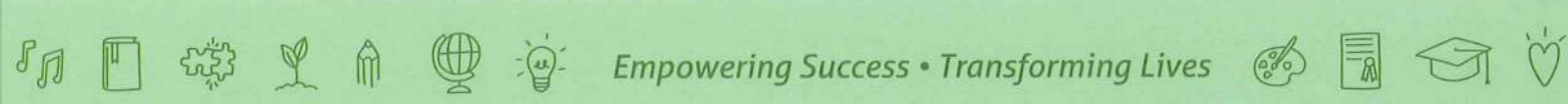
We hope that everyone had a safe Spring Break and that you are all staying healthy! We are definitely missing our Students and hope that they are all doing well.

As you may be aware, the Riverside County Department of Public Health School Closure Order was extended to June 19, 2020. This means that our physical school structure is closed until June 19, 2020 and that our Distance Learning Model will continue. School is still in session, we will just be learning differently through the end of the school year.

No information has been provided regarding Extended School Year (ESY) at this point. We will provide more information related to ESY once it is received. We will also plan our end of the year activities (Awards Ceremony, Graduation Ceremony, etc.) once we can determine the best way to celebrate these important milestones. As this is an ever evolving situation, we will know more as we are closer to these times.

Students should begin their curriculum packets this week. Our Residential Students started last week and have been doing an EXCELLENT job staying focused and completing assignments. I know our Day Students will have the same level of commitment. Teachers will be checking in every week to provide instruction and support. If your Student is struggling, please let the Teacher know so that they can determine what types of support or accommodations might make it easier for your Student to be successful during this unique learning opportunity. Teachers will be checking in with our dedicated Dorm Staff Members regarding Residential Student Progress. Your Student's Therapist, Case Manager, and / or DIS Provider (as appropriate) will be setting up virtual sessions if they haven't already. If you have internet access, check out Mrs. Judy's YouTube Channel, **Around the Word with Mrs. O'Barr**, for a short book read with your student. The channel can be accessed at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSKbaPMzRCmm_vmORfwpeqw

We know that this is a tough time for many in our school community. We want you to know that we are here to support you to the best of our ability. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any assistance.





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We will be scheduling a whole school art activity, school spirit virtual activities, and other community building activities in the days to come as a means of staying connected as a school community now navigating a physically distanced world. Keep a lookout for these fun activities!

We will continue to provide updated information as we receive it. You can also find information on our webpage (www.oakgrovecenter.org) or Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/OakGroveCenter/>). Monday April 13, a new section on our website called Oak Grove At A Distance will be an area where updates, resources and special messages will be posted. We look forward to connecting with you there.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

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Riverside County
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Riverside County Public Health officer extends school closure order to June 19

Riverside County Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser today extended the closure of the county's schools to June 19 in response to the current conditions of COVID-19.

"After consultation with the districts and the County Office of Education, I unfortunately believe the safest option is to keep the schools closed through the end of the school year," said Dr. Cameron Kaiser, Riverside County public health officer. "I know this situation is stressful for schools, students and parents alike, and I appreciate everyone's understanding during this difficult time."

All public and private schools, colleges and universities were ordered on March 13 to close until April 30. Today's extension will include all locations until June 19.

"The closure of schools for the remaining of the school year exemplifies the seriousness of the coronavirus," said Board Chair V. Manuel Perez, Fourth District Supervisor. "In consultation with superintendents, it was agreed that the best measure we can implement to flatten the curve is to cancel school for the rest of the year. With that said, school districts will be working hard to ensure that youth have access to education through distance learning and access to school

meals. As a former educator and school board member, I empathize with our students and their families. Please stay in place. Maintain your space. Cover your face.”

Individual school districts will have the discretion to determine essential personnel to support critical functions within their districts. To date, more than 1.31 million lunches have been provided by local school districts to students during the school closure order.

As of April 1, Riverside County has 429 confirmed cases, 13 deaths and 40 recoveries. Recoveries are defined as people who have completed the quarantine period, no longer have symptoms and their public health cases are now closed.

Residents are urged to visit www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus for updated information. They can also find information on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/countyriversidedepartmentofpublichealth>) and on Twitter @rivcodoc.

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