



Fort Sage Unified School District

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Fort Sage Unified School Closure March 19, 2020-April 13, 2020

In light of the recent directive from Governor Newsom and the recommendations of the California Department of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control, the Administrators from all Lassen County school districts met yesterday afternoon to discuss the effects and ramifications created by the current steps being taken to prevent the spread of Covid-19 (the Coronavirus). As we have seen over the last few days, things are changing rapidly, and we will continue to monitor the recommendations from both local and state public health departments.

At this time, there are no confirmed cases in Lassen County, and students in grades K-12 are considered a low-risk population unless they have compromised or weak immune systems. While the risk remains low, all schools will be implementing a full closure of schools and school related activities effective Thursday March 19, 2020 and anticipating a return of Tuesday April 14, 2020 following the scheduled Spring Break.

- District and School Offices will remain closed
- All students and staff will remain off campus
- Students will not be penalized for lack of attendance
- All students are accountable to any assignments and activities assigned prior to the closure for grading
- There will be no new assignments, grades, activities or homework assigned during the closure
- All teachers will be actively updating and monitoring their Google Classroom and will accept late and missing assignments.
- All district services and activities are postponed or cancelled
- Campuses will be secured during the closure
- Classrooms will be sanitized and disinfected
- Fort Sage will continue to monitor and honor all County, State, and Federal Directives
- Fort Sage will continue to provide information and feedback to the community, students and parents via the District website www.fortsage.org and the Official Fort Sage District Facebook and Auto Dialer.
- Student are encouraged to use this time to catch up on missing assignments or revisit lessons previously assigned and taught

There are additional resources located on the Lassen County Office of Education website at www.lcoe.org, as well as the California Department of Public Health at www.cdph.ca.gov.

Our primary mission of supporting students' learning has not changed, and our charge to provide for their needs is the same. We will continue to work with the Office of Emergency Services, Public Health, and each other to closely monitor the situation and to make decisions in the best interest of our students and the community and provide communication in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Bonn