



# JAMESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mrs. Contessa Pelfrey, Superintendent

Mr. David Croy, Principal

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Re: General Notification of COVID-19

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration as we work together as a school community to follow guidance from the Tuolumne County Public Health to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We would like to inform you that we have recently received information about a confirmed case of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in a staff member at the Jamestown Elementary School campus. That staff member is at home in isolation. We are completing contact tracing and all identified close contacts will be personally contacted by administration or our response team members and will be quarantining. Enhanced cleaning has been completed and the district continues to ensure that all health and safety precautions are followed by students and staff such as wearing of face coverings indoors, and hygiene and handwashing practices. As the COVID-19 situation in our community is still of great concern, we urge you to take necessary precautions to limit its spread.

## How You Can Help

In addition to universal masking indoors and practicing good hygiene. Important public health prevention measures include:

- **Stay at home when you are sick.** Anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should remain home in isolation for a minimum of 10 days plus at least 24 hours after the resolution of fever (without fever-reducing medication) and improvement in other symptoms.
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** Sing the “Happy Birthday” song to help know when it has been 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol.
- **Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue, and then dispose of the tissue and clean your hands immediately.** If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve, not your hands, to cover sneezes and coughs.
- **Limit close contact with people who are sick, and avoid sharing food, drinks, or utensils.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning spray or wipes.
- **All students and staff should wear a mask or face covering while indoors at school.** Health screening of students and staff for COVID-19 which includes asking about symptoms of illness and whenever possible.

## Public Health Actions

All confirmed cases should be isolated and close contacts quarantined for 10 days from last exposure to prevent illness in new persons. “Close contact” means being a household member, intimate contact, or caregiver of a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 case; within 6 feet of the confirmed or suspected COVID-

19 case for more than 15 minutes, even if wearing a non-medical face covering, or having unprotected contact with the infected person's body fluids and/or secretions, for example, being coughed or sneezed on.

Please note that all information, including the name(s) of ill persons, shared regarding any Public Health investigation is confidential in order to protect patient privacy. Additionally, Jamestown School District cannot share any specific individual(s) identity or health information due to privacy laws.

For additional questions about Coronavirus in Tuolumne County, please visit the County Department of Public Health coronavirus webpage at <https://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/250/Public-Health>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at 209-984-5217 ext. 3150.

Sincerely,

*David Croy*

David Croy, Principal