INFORMATION AND ACTIONS ON CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

Attention San José Unified Community:

Late today, San José Unified was informed that a member of the extended Los Alamitos Elementary School community was confirmed to have COVID-19. While there are no cases of COVID-19 among students or staff at Los Alamitos, or any other San José Unified school, we want to share this information with you and let you know what actions we are taking.

Working in partnership with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, we immediately implemented the established protocols. Public Health is leading the medical response and coordinating safety measures for those who may have been exposed. San José Unified is communicating with the affected parties and the deep-cleaning process is underway at the school. You can continue to support the health and safety of our community by adhering to the guidance from Public Health – http://sccphd.org/coronavirus.

As communicated on March 6th, children have not been shown to be a high-risk group and Public Health continues to recommend that students carry on with their education and normal activities. Therefore, all existing policies for San José Unified student attendance remain in force. However, effective today, unexcused absences due to these extenuating circumstances will not be recorded as a truancy.

Los Alamitos Elementary, along with all other San José Unified schools, will be open and ready for students tomorrow. We will update you as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Nancy Albarrán
Superintendent