

March 13, 2020

Dear PSEA classified staff,

PSEA has received many questions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact to classified staff members ranging from health concerns to financial ramifications. Today, PSEA will be meeting with Management and PFT to discuss concerns and details of the three potential plans of action presented at the Board of Education meeting yesterday. We will communicate more detailed information as we know it.

Yesterday, there was a press conference with Nathan Fletcher and the San Diego Health Department. There are 5 new cases of COVID-19 in San Diego county, but no positive cases in any San Diego County schools. At this point, schools will remain open. <https://timesofsandiego.com/tech/2020/03/13/virus-spreading-locally-with-5-new-cases-in-san-diego-county/>

Yesterday was also the monthly PUSD Board of Education meeting. The Board of Education placed COVID-19 on the agenda as an emergency item. The Board of Education meeting can be found on the [District website](#) once the video is uploaded.

*COVID-19 Update (from 3/12/2020 Board Briefs)*

*Staff presented an update on the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing recommendations, and distance learning options. The health and safety of our students and staff is the District's utmost priority. The District is conferring with representatives from the CA Department of Public Health, San Diego County Health and Human Services, and San Diego County Office of Education.*

**Please know that our Members are our priority and we are and will continue to do everything we can in support of the health, safety and wellbeing of our employees. In the meantime, if you have urgent health concerns please contact our office at (858) 842-4980.**

*Helpful links to information regarding Coronavirus*

Guidelines regarding community gatherings:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Gathering\\_Guidance\\_03.11.20.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Gathering_Guidance_03.11.20.pdf)

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

Sincerely,

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