



Greetings Emery USD Community,

The purpose of this letter is to share the latest information the District has regarding COVID-19, previously referred to as the “coronavirus.” There are still zero confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the City of Emeryville.

Quiauna Scott, Ed.D.
Superintendent

While handling the spread of a serious contagion like the COVID-19 is primarily a job for public health agencies, I want to assure you that leadership at Emery Unified School District is closely monitoring information coming from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and continuing to seek regular updates from Alameda County Department of Public Health and Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE).

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The CDC reports that person-to-person spread of COVID-19 appears to occur mainly by respiratory transmission. The California Department of Public Health advises the following steps to prevent the spread of all respiratory viruses:

- Wash hands with soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.
- Consult your health care provider if you or your child has special health conditions that put you at increased risk

As a reminder, here are guidelines the District provides to parents for determining when a child should stay home from school.

- If a child feels ill enough that he/she would not be able to benefit from attending school.
- If having a child at school would significantly put others at risk for contracting your child’s illness.
- If a child has vomited in the last 24 hours.
- If a child has had a fever in the last 24 hours.

SCHOOL SITES

K8 School
Samantha Carter, TK-5 Principal
Maryam Adalat, 6-8 Principal
1125 – 53rd Street
Emeryville, CA 94608

Emery Secondary School
Eddie Scruggs Smith, Principal
1100 – 47th Street
Emeryville, CA 94608

It’s important that we also continue to ensure student and staff privacy and take steps to prevent discrimination with regard to COVID-19. As always, the health and safety of our students and staff remain our number one priority, and as such we will continue to communicate information as the situation develops.

Sincerely,

Quiauna Scott, Ed.D., Superintendent