

March 16, 2020

Dear Odyssey Charter Schools Community Members:

Thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The safety and wellbeing of our students and families remain our top priority. On the afternoon of Friday, March 13th, we sent out a message to all our families that we were **dismissing** all students from school from March 16th - 27th due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Subsequently, Governor Newsom released an Executive Order and Los Angeles County Office of Education Superintendent Dr. Duardo recommended that all schools in the county close effective March 16-27, 2020. As such, Odyssey Charter Schools are **closed** March 16th-27th, 2020. Instruction will resume on Monday, April 6th, 2020.

We are currently awaiting instructions from Governor Newsom on how to implement his Executive Order in providing a continuum of education to our general education students, students with disabilities, and English Language Learners. This information is expected on March 17th, 2020. As these new details emerge, we will be able to provide better support and guidance to meet the needs of all learners.

To support our families during the next two weeks, we are providing lists of optional digital learning resources and optional independent practice packets. **Beginning, Wednesday, March 18th, 2020** you will be able to access these optional independent grade level practice packets on our website. Additionally, printed packets will be available on Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 from 8am-11am at Odyssey Charter School (for both Odyssey and South Families). Our address is 725 W. Altadena Dr., Altadena, CA 91001. Families can also access our [Online Resource Page](#) that we continue to update.

Our Administrative Staff and Teaching Faculty continue to work on developing distance learning opportunities in the event we are unable to re-open campus on April 6th, 2020. We will continue to update you as we receive information from our local government officials. Please assist us in the process of developing our distance learning plan by completing our [Survey](#) **immediately**.

**School Meals:** For families who participate in our School Breakfast & Lunch Program and qualify for free/reduced price meals, breakfast and lunch will continue to be provided at the Aveson School Leaders location at 1919 East Pinecrest Drive, Altadena, CA 91001 between **7:15am-11:30am daily** until further notice. Please note, meals will not be provided during Odyssey's scheduled spring break for the period **March 30th, 2020 through April 3rd, 2020**.

Our goal remains the safety of our students, families, and staff by limiting contact and helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19. As information becomes available, we will continue to issue updates through the email addresses and phone numbers listed in Powerschool. We also encourage you to check our [website](#) regularly.

We thank you again for your cooperation, patience, and understanding as we navigate these challenging times together.

In gratitude of your support,

Lauren O'Neill, Executive Director  
Odyssey Charter Schools