



March 13, 2020

Dear Environmental Charter School Families,

Since the safety of our students is a top priority at ECS, and based on the instructions from the LA County Office of Education, **we are dismissing all students from ECS on Monday, 3/16/2020 through 3/27/2020.**

During this time, we plan to provide ongoing instruction online and by phone. **You and your student will receive instructions on how to engage in ongoing learning on Tuesday 3/17/20.** Information will be provided on our website's health and safety page (and via school automated phone messages, texts, and emails.

Please work with your child to monitor their Gmail and Google classroom for specific assignments and academic requirements. Since general information and updates will be sent to families via email and phone on a regular basis, it is very important that the email addresses and phone numbers on file are accurate and up to date. We are aware that some students need access to Chromebooks and internet access, and we will work with families to provide these tools.

We are also working with our school nutrition program to provide meals free of charge that can be picked up on campus during this time.

We are in constant contact with public health officials and will follow their recommendations. More information on lunch and distance learning will be provided over the next few days.

Good health practices reduce the spread of the flu and other illnesses, including COVID-19. You can read more about these practices here: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm>.

To learn more information about COVID-19, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>. You can also always call 211 for guidance to LA County health and human services programs.