

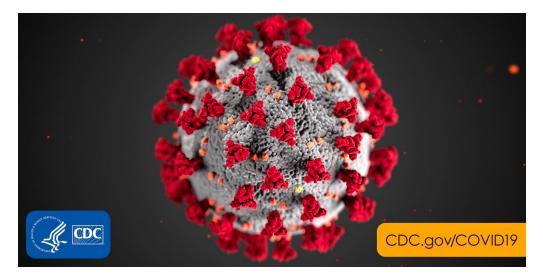


# **District Highlights**

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D. Week of March 13, 2020 Week of March 20, 2020

# SUPERINTENDENT

# WORLDWIDE CORONAVIRUS (COVD-19) PANDEMIC



In the last two weeks life as we know it has dramatically changed as a result of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. With just over 2 months passing since the COVID-19 reached the United States in January 2020 the rate of rapid transmission has caused nationwide school and business closures, governmental social distancing orders, an economic downturn, and fear for the health and safety of our society's vulnerable individuals.

This week our district closed all 7 schools along with the rest of the school districts in San Diego county in an effort to slow the curve of COVID-19 so as to save lives and to provide time for the health care industry to better manage the increasing patient flow. On the eve of March 19th, Governor Newsom announced a statewide "**Stay-At-Home Executive Order**" and directed the roughly 40 million residents of California to stay home with the exception of essential service sectors. Today our state has over 6 million K-12 students home and our school districts statewide are working hard to determine how to create and deploy distance learning options.

I applaud the leadership and valiant dedication of our Governing Board Members, our management team, our union leaders and our remarkable staff for the incredible commitment they have displayed this week as our district worked hard to continue to implement health and safety measures, to deploy meals to our community, to shift over 500 employees to a Google telecommuting work platform, to envision distance learning options, and to explore the viability of providing technological learning tools for our students while learning at home.

We express our sincere gratitude to our students and families as they dramatically shift their way of life by having their children stay home and as they collaborate with our district to find ways for them to learn at home.

Together our community will unite in a spirit of solidarity and we will support each other through this worldwide health crisis to save as many lives as possible.

## **CORONAVIRUS DISTRICT ACTIONS, MESSAGES, RESOURCES & NEWS**

Please click on the link to view the Coronavirus District Emergency Planning PowerPoint presentation given at the March 12, 2020 - Regular Board Meeting: <u>https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1pgUu3XWw4X4NiicpYjnAx2aZFO27qTeVm-YzK9duD8A/edit?us</u> <u>p=sharing</u>

### Message Regarding School Closure Sent to staff and families on 3-13-20:

Current events involving the Coronavirus are developing rapidly in our country and in our state. In consultation with County Public Health and superintendents from school districts across San Diego County, all public schools will close beginning Monday, March 16, 2020. We will email and post on our website a letter with more information later today. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our students, staff, families and community.

## **COVID-19 STATE ORDERS, RESOURCES & ARTICLES**

SDCOE website posting: Local School Districts Announce Closures Due to COVID-19 - March 13, 2020:

https://www.sdcoe.net/news/Pages/March-COVID-19-School-Closures.aspx

Food Service during School Closure - Email sent to Parents on 3-13-20 7:31PM: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1s0rBDueoSPDEQP8SuYoQGvzv\_UJP9bOM/view?usp=sharing

Governor takes action on COVID-19 for schools: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zTN8WJMk53gtgXrPBCd3Xx5ZbEYrPH4S/view?usp=sharing

Governor's Executive Order, New COVID-19 Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T6PtHzrb2fV7zCGclOt1jqfUb7yU8ny4/view?usp=sharing.

Governor's Executive Department State of California: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZBT5xVgTopJ-DILMCiRn9goT9DhplLmV/view?usp=sharing

California Department of Education (CDE) - New COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools (Websites updated regularly):

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/guidance.asp?utm\_source=All+Member+031620&utm\_campaign=9be221eaa1-EMA IL\_CAMPAIGN\_2020\_03\_18\_01\_39&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_7bab94cb24-9be221eaa1-276248881 San Diego Coronavirus Health Order:

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/health-ord er.html

Governor Newsom Issues Executive Order to Suspend Standardized Testing for Students in Response to COVID-19 Outbreak <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NTCt9H9g0Ebzi7">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NTCt9H9g0Ebzi7</a> xJ7TAskfsFHg9fddx/view?usp=sharing

Health Order from San Diego County Public Health Officer (Email sent to staff and parents on 3-19-20)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14ZpV-IOujWr\_fs6vVycvxHIv9kurdfzE/view?usp=sharing

**Governor Newsom issues "Stay-at-Home" Executive Order** (Email sent to staff and parents on 3-19-20)

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gdB0ToFfUMHHDoR3aD-OezvJfRFfUIHh/view?usp=sharing
- https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/national/coronavirus/california-governor-orders-all-residents-to-sta y-home-to-help-slow-spread-of-virus?fbclid=lwAR0TKTJZnmwN1PFAayivpPf01Tnn78W6gpSL7AMSc6sz0N QFHrmUmS1xbZY
- https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/national/coronavirus/california-governor-orders-all-residents-to-sta y-home-to-help-slow-spread-of-virus?fbclid=lwAR0TKTJZnmwN1PFAayivpPf01Tnn78W6gpSL7AMSc6sz0N QFHrmUmS1xbZY

Email sent to staff and parents regarding Additional information on Governor's "stay-at-home" order 3-19-20

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17xG90WC\_a2yFaDWCGAcjP\_kQ984g19Ae/view?usp=sharing

Additional information on Governor's "stay-at-home" order 3-19-20 https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/

Information below from California State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond regarding the Governor's Stay at Home Order due to the coronavirus pandemic 3-19-20 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XInINaoyfXoqT\_KpnshC-dcvjyStT8J6/view?usp=sharing

Email sent to staff and parents regarding Free breakfast & lunch program update https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Bw1olizCEPU4-yWb9e\_PpWYftry2tL5/view?usp=sharing

"Stay at Home Order", Border Update and Chamber Services 3-20-20 https://drive.google.com/file/d/10w05pN70ijSIHECd2c-OYCaxKlbigW3X/view?usp=sharing

COVID-19 Update - President Trump "won't enforce" K-12 testing requirements 3-20-20 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TcJGkpkJDcNU7CFM\_kaWCxz6fCH8rpFh/view?usp=sharing

Pending Port of Entry Restrictions 3-20-20 https://drive.google.com/file/d/14CqKveY1a\_Whxcirv5RoM-rgpBtt2BJ5/view?usp=sharing

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING VIA GOOGLE MEET: Thurs., April 16th @ 5pm - Change of

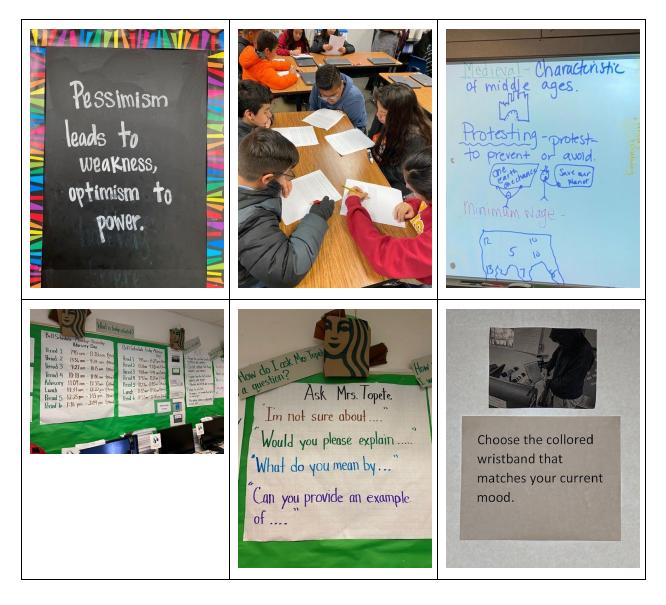
*Location - San Ysidro School District Education Center Board Room* On Thursday, April 16th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Regular Board Meeting. This board meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting.

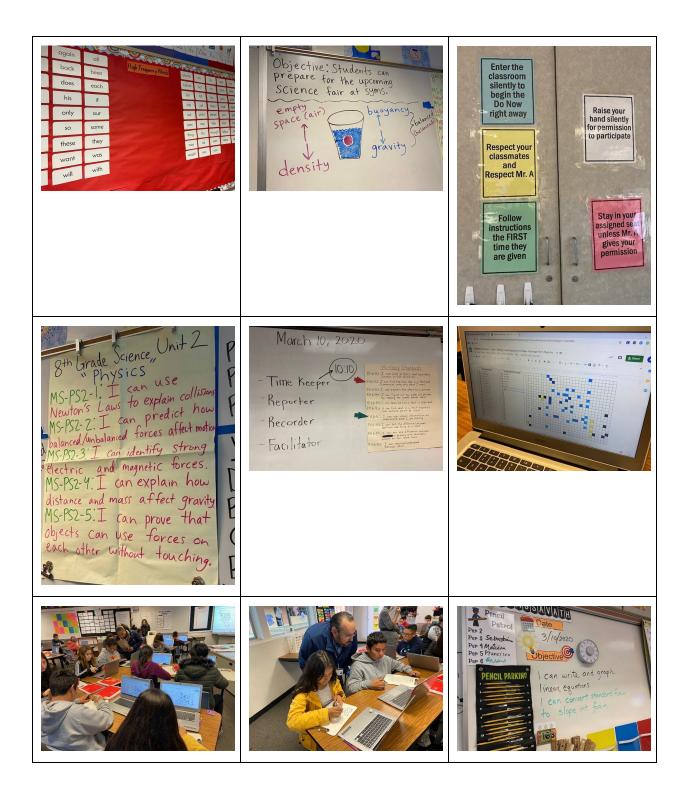
# **SCHOOL NEWS**

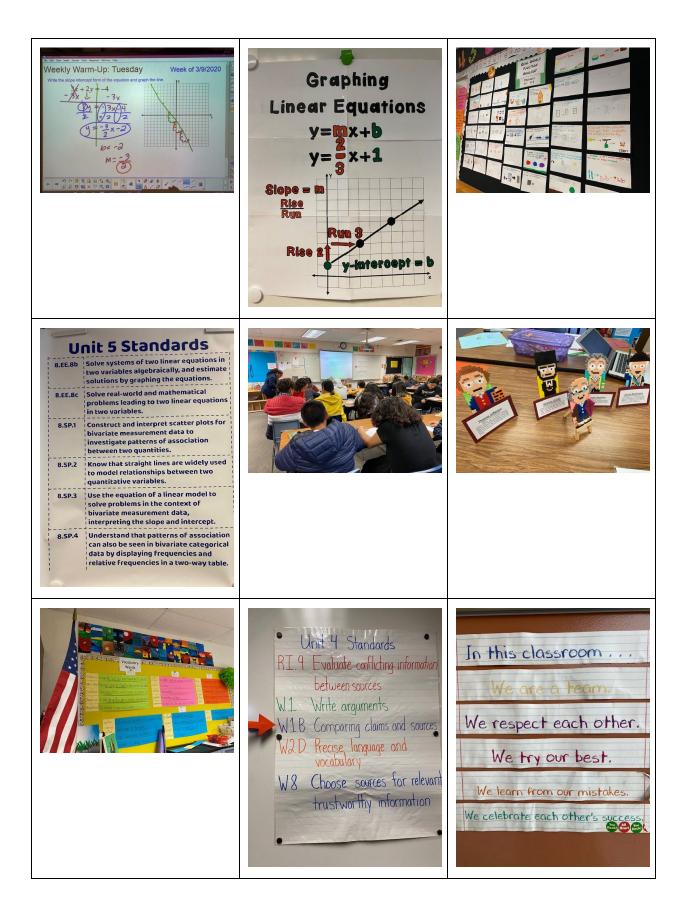
### DISTRICT SCHOOL VISIT OF SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL

A very special thank you to San Ysidro Middle School staff for hosting a district school visit on Tuesday, March 10th! It was wonderful for Superintendent Dr. Gina Potter, Board Clerk Rudy Lopez, lead psychologist Denise Villezcas, Principal Maria Connie Rodriguez and Assistant Principal Maria Preciado to visit classrooms and observe students engaged in learning and happy. Our district sincerely thanks our San Ysidro Middle School staff members for their dedication and commitment to our students and their academic success.

### PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS









# EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

### PROMISE NEIGHBORHOODS: BOARD PRESENTATION

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1j3-dt4siRVaLOfdPY52CUpune82F87qNYp3HcAXBJJs/edit?ts=5e6845f9#sli de=id.p1

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CORONAVIRUS SCHOOL GUIDANCE Executive Order Suspends State Testing for 2019-20 School Year

# State testing will be suspended for the 2019-2020 school year for CAASPP (ELA, Math, & Science); as well as for Summative ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessment of California).

### COVID 19 Guidance for K-12 Schools

### **Distance Learning Guidance from CDE**

The California Department of Education created the following guidance concerning how districts can provide distance learning opportunities for students. For the purpose of this guidance, "distance learning" means instruction in which the student and instructor are in different locations. This may include interacting through the use of computer and communications technology, as well as delivering instruction and check-in time with their teacher. Distance learning may include video or audio instruction in which the primary mode of communication between the student and instructor is on-line interaction, instructional television, video, telecourses, or other instruction that relies on computer or communications technology. It may also include the use of print materials incorporating assignments that are the subject of written or oral feedback.

LEAs will need to assess their ability to deliver instruction both in an online setting and also in a non-technological setting, keeping in mind that not all children and families have access to devices or high-speed internet, and that the LEA may not be able to meet the needs of all its students through online instruction.

Elements of the plan might include, but not be limited to, the following:

• Short- and long-term goals, accounting for the length of time currently planned for the school site to be closed and for the possibility that the closure may need to be extended based on the best evidence available in the future

- Plan to assist teachers in analyzing the course sequence prior to closure so that they can develop a plan to cover the content and standards necessary to complete the planned course syllabus and to provide training on how to continue to deliver instruction
- Continuum of delivery options for various grade levels, such as a fully online curriculum or online curriculum with individualized or small group interaction with teachers.
- Continuum of delivery methods, such as a combination of technology, innovative use of other media (such as television), paper packets, or onsite meetings for a limited number of students, consistent with social distancing requirements
- Plan for how to allow teachers to engage with one another to calibrate on offerings for students, exchange of effective practices, or adjusting approaches to ensure engagement with students.

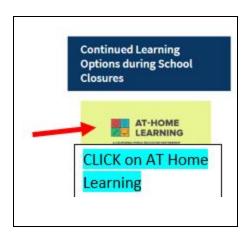
## **CONTINUED LEARNING OPTIONS DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES**

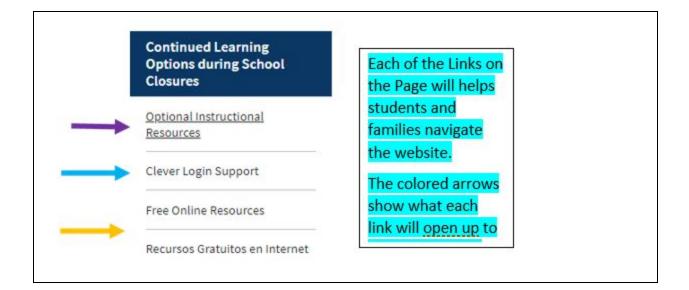
A letter was sent home to parents via email and US Mail on March 18th explaining our district's first phase of continued learning options during school closures. Additionally, it was posted on the district website and on our social media platforms regarding Continued Learning Options During School Closures. Here is the letter to students and families regarding distance learning.

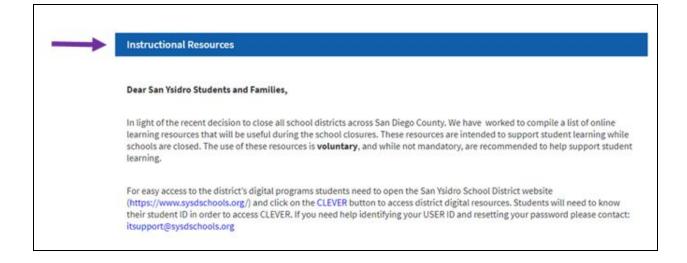
- English Letter
- Spanish Letter

## CONTINUED LEARNING OPTIONS DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES DISTRICT WEBSITE

The following snapshots show the webpage that was created for families and students to access continued learning options during school closures. We will be updating and adding information to the website.







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				Email or phone

 Free Online Resources
KPBS in Educational Content on TV & Online During School Closures In partnership with the San Diego County Office of Education and San Diego Unified School District, KPBS is streaming TK-12 educational programming on its public television channel and opening access to its digital library of resources for students, families, teachers, and the community during school closures.
Broadcast Resources Beginning Monday, March 16, KPBS 2 will broadcast 12 hours of programming selected to meet the TK-12 California educational standards. The programming will be from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in viewing blocks by grade level:
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<ul> <li>6 a.m. to 8 a.m Grades TK-3</li> <li>8 a.m. to 1 p.m Grades 4-8</li> <li>1 p.m. to 6 p.m Grades 9-12</li> </ul>
How to Watch A student does not need access to a computer or the internet to watch. Tune into KPBS 2 with an antenna at channel 15.2, or on Cox 811 or Spectrum 1277. The programming and digital content is also accessible via mobile. Direct TV, Dish, and AT&T U-verse do not carry KPBS 2. if you have this service, change the input on your TV to use the antenna and watch over the air on channel 15.2.
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# **BUSINESS SERVICES**

## CONTINUED MEAL SERVICE DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES: GRAB & GO STYLE

**Spring Break**: Free breakfast & lunch will be distributed one day only at one location only each week of Spring Break. The schedule will be as follows:

Location:	La Mirada Elementary only
Date:	Wednesday, March 25 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 1 <sup>st.</sup>
Time:	11:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Each child will be able to pick up breakfast and lunch for multiple days. It is a requirement that the child be present to pick up their meals. Meals will be served in a "Grab and Go" style.

# **NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

### MEDIA UPDATE

### Please click on the links to view articles related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19):

- 10 News: San Diego State faculty told to prepare to teach classes online if coronavirus situation worsens
  - https://www.10news.com/news/local-news/san-diego-state-faculty-told-to-prepare-to-teach-classesonline-if-coronavirus-situation-worsens
- 10 News: UC San Diego to transition to online classes amid coronavirus concerns
  - https://www.10news.com/news/local-news/san-diego-news/local-universities-take-action-against-co ronavirus
- NBC 7 News: UCSD to Suspend In-Person Courses to Start Spring Quarter
  - https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/ucsd-to-suspend-in-person-courses-to-start-spring-quar ter/2282073/
- 10 News: San Diego County woman tests positive for coronavirus following overseas travel
  - https://www.10news.com/news/local-news/san-diego-county-woman-tests-positive-for-coronaviru s-following-overseas-travel
- 10 News: Dan Diego schools, events change plans over coronavirus
  - https://www.10news.com/news/national/coronavirus/san-diego-schools-events-change-plans-ove r-coronavirus
- USA Today: I'm an epidemiologist. Here's what I told my friends about the coronavirus and COVID-19
  - https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=cm#inbox/FMfcgxwHMGMcqZxCqjQVKBRtBTFpNBrS
- LA Times: USC, UCLA and other UC campuses announce transition to online learning to protect against coronavirus
  - https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2020-03-10/ucla-to-cancel-most-in-person-classes-untilearly-april-to-protect-against-coronvirus
- EdSource: California K-12 schools closed due to the coronavirus
- https://edsource.org/2020/california-k-12-schools-closed-due-to-the-coronavirus/624984
- CNN: Is it allergies, the flu or the coronavirus? How to tell the difference
  - https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/11/health/coronavirus-cold-allergies-flu-difference-symptoms-well ness-trnd/index.html
- New York Post: California governor calls for all public gatherings to be canceled due to coronavirus
  - https://nypost.com/2020/03/12/california-governor-calls-for-all-public-gatherings-to-be-canceled-d ue-to-coronavirus/
- World Health Organization (WHO): COVID-19: IFRC, UNICEF and WHO issue guidance to protect children and support safe school operations
  - https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/10-03-2020-covid-19-ifrc-unicef-and-who-issue-guidance-to -protect-children-and-support-safe-school-operations
- Union Tribune: San Diego: San Diego Unified grants emergency powers to superintendent as region's school plan for possible closures
  - https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/education/story/2020-03-10/school-officials-mustplan-for-how-students-will-learn-eat-and-get-services-if-schools-close
- Sacramento Bee: Mass public school closures in Sacramento region as officials try to slow coronavirus spread
  - https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/education/article241179826.html
- The Washington Post: Coronavirus is shutting down American life as states try to battle outbreak
  - https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/coronavirus-outbreak-shutdown-america/2020/03/13/ d8589434-6550-11ea-acca-80c22bbee96f\_story.html

- NPR: Flattening a Pandemics Curve: Why Staying Home Now Can Save Lives:
  - https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2020/03/13/815502262/flattening-a-pandemics-curve-wh y-staying-home-now-can-save-lives?ft=nprml&f=1001
- USA Today: Coronavirus is spreading in the US. Here's everything to know, from symptoms to how to protect yourself
  - https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/health/2020/03/05/coronavirus-us-cases-symptoms-travel -deaths-prepare/4904568002/?build=native-web\_i\_p
- 10 News: Districts across San Diego County closing schools amid coronavirus outbreak
  - https://www.10news.com/news/local-news/districts-across-san-diego-county-closing-schools-amidcoronavirus-outbreak
- Cal Matters: Facing pandemic, California takes cover, from Capitol to Disneyland
  - https://calmatters.org/economy/2020/03/california-coronavirus-governor-gavin-newsom-disneylandclosed/
- Cal Matters: Schools shut down in massive numbers across California amid coronavirus fears
  - https://calmatters.org/projects/schools-shut-down-in-massive-numbers-across-california-amid-coro navirus-fears/
- Union Tribune: Editorial: San Diego, U.S. school closures a painful but vital move
  - https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/opinion/editorials/story/2020-03-13/school-closures-coronav irus-covid-19
- 10 News: Chula Vista Councilman Steve Padilla tests positive for coronavirus
  - https://www.10news.com/news/national/coronavirus/chula-vista-city-councilman-steve-padilla-testspositive-for-coronavirus
- Washington Post: Why outbreaks like coronavirus spread exponentially, and how to "flatten the curve"
  - https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/
- Boston Globe: Trump announces tightening of voluntary guidelines in response to coronavirus
  - https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/03/16/nation/us-ups-virus-response-face-possible-surge-cases/
- Cal Matters: Normal life on pause in California
  - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JKM62sfnYTHy9ItejOfzCFpBSzq3BxKJ/view?usp=sharing
- ABC News (YouTube): Trump warns coronavirus could stretch into summer

   <u>https://youtu.be/4jvrdWO19ls</u>
- 10 News: San Diego to legally enforce new public health orders over coronavirus
  - https://www.10news.com/news/coronavirus/san-diego-to-legally-enforce-new-public-health-ordersover-coronavirus
- USA Today: Coronavirus update: Counties in Bay Area under near-,lockdown, affecting nearly 7 million
  - https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2020/03/16/coronavirus-bay-area-residents-ordered-s helter-place/5061938002/
- New York Times: White House Takes New Line After Dire Report on Death Toll

   <u>https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/16/us/coronavirus-fatality-rate-white-house.html</u>
- USA Today: When will school reopen? No date in sight, and schools struggling to put learning online
  - https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/education/2020/03/17/coronavirus-school-closings-online-cla sses-homeschool-zoom/5063384002/
- ACSA: COVID-19 legislative response
  - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-TxzkiHeNtD0dDYluvec8vB3GZEgavmn/view?usp=sharing
- Governor Newsom and Legislature to Combat COVID-19
- <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G1Y5rV\_qX\_i6HijvE7UC3b2dzlug-SG/view?usp=sharing</u>
   Cal Matters: California schools likely closed through summer
  - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w5Lh7TtCb00Lgj7u5eXAGSIgyvYysayp/view?usp=sharing
- ABC30 Action News: California Gov. Gavin Newsom warns parents to be prepared for schools to not open until after summer break
  - https://abc30.com/gov-newsom-warns-parents-to-be-prepared-for-schools-to-not-open-until-after-s ummer-break/6022808/
- 10 News: San Diego gyms ordered to close in new coronavirus health order
  - https://www.10news.com/news/coronavirus/san-diego-gyms-ordered-to-close-in-new-coronavirus-h ealth-order

- NBC7 News: Tighter Coronavirus Restrictions: No Gatherings of 10 or More, Gyms to Close in SD County
  - https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/tighter-coronavirus-restrictions-for-sd-county-no-gatherin gs-of-10-or-more-gyms-to-close/2288496/
- USA TODAY analysis: America's coronavirus 'curve' may be at its most dangerous point
  - https://www.usatoday.com/in-depth/news/world/2020/03/19/coronavirus-curve-us-may-its-most-dan gerous-point/2863553001/
- Cal Matters: California hospitals prepared for coronavirus?
  - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mXQiNEGnIdkijHJn-WrnEFUhu-qXoK0q/view?usp=sharing
- CNN: What is and isn't allowed during a 'shelter-in-place' order
   https://amp.cnn.com/cnn/2020/03/17/us/shelter-in-place-coronavirus-trnd/index.html
- EdSource: California school districts learn more about what state expects during a long shutdown
  - <u>https://edsource.org/2020/california-school-districts-learn-more-about-what-state-expects-during-a-long-shutdown/626431</u>
- USA Today: U.S. officials expected to announced Mexico border closure Friday to stem spread of coronavirus
  - https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgxwHMPmVzqMNgDqvmWxTJSgzWJNz