

March 5, 2020

Subject: COVID-19 Coronavirus Information

Good Morning Pacifica Students,

As of last Wednesday 2/26/20 the Center for Disease Control and Prevention shared information that spreading of the COVID-19, Coronavirus is likely to occur in the United States, which has begun slowly. **At the present time, according to all reputable information sources the general risk to California remains low; because of this we are continuing all operations and residential sessions as normal.**

If the virus begins to spread in the US more rapidly, public health agencies may advance their response to include any number of sanctions or travel restrictions. Because these restrictions could happen quickly or without warning we encourage any students traveling by plane to purchase flight insurance. Any official federal, state, or local restriction or information should be considered superior to any discrepancy of information found in this email.

Pacifica's Campus Safety Team is working closely with local authorities, including the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), monitoring the outbreak. We will continue to develop continuity plans incase significant travel restrictions, health concerns, or other unforeseen circumstances occur.

We encourage you to continue practicing good hygiene which appears to be the most successful defense against contracting the COVID-19. **Please reference the attached document for important additional information.**

On behalf of Pacifica's Safety Team,

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