



January 12, 2021

Dear OFY Families,

Prior to the Winter break we shared information with our families regarding the new Regional Stay-at-Home Order introduced by Governor Gavin Newsom. As of December 10, 2020 all California regions have been placed on the Regional Stay-at-Home order due to the surge of new COVID-19 cases and the detrimental strain on the hospital system. This order was extended during the holiday break as the regional hospital ICU availability continues to fall short of the required percentage to exit this order. These conditions are expected to continue throughout the month of January.

Due to the current public health conditions as well as concerns for the health and wellbeing of our students and staff, OFY schools will be limiting the number of staff on-site during business hours. Distance Learning will continue as scheduled for all students. Essential functions such as the school meal program as well as curriculum and technology distribution will continue. Students should continue to connect virtually with their teachers to communicate their school-related needs.

As always, we would like to remind our OFY families to continue to follow the best practices noted below to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds after:
  - covering coughs or sneezes
  - eating or drinking
  - using the restroom
  - touching high traffic areas as well as regularly throughout the day
- Wear a face covering whenever leaving your home for indoor activities and for outdoor activities where social distancing is not possible
- Stay home if you are sick or have been exposed to COVID-19 and seek medical advice from a healthcare provider as needed
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are outside of your household
- Avoid crowded places or participating in non-essential activities or travel
- Quarantine after travel as required by local health officer order
- Follow all other local and state health officer orders and recommendations

While we find ourselves in these most challenging times we do have hope for a brighter 2021. We will continue to update our families as new information is received. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Options For Youth Leadership