



“What We Do Here Shapes The World”

Office of the Superintendent

March 17, 2020

Dear Los Fresnos CISD Parents,

Providing a safe learning environment that safeguards the health and well-being of our students and employees is a top priority for the District. We sincerely appreciate the support you have shown while we work to ensure we are making the best decisions for the children of Los Fresnos CISD.

We continue to monitor updates for COVID-19, including guidance from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local, state and federal officials. Based on this information, we will continue to take all necessary precautions to help protect our Los Fresnos CISD community. Although there are currently **NO** confirmed cases of anyone contracting the virus in Cameron County, the district has determined the best course of action is to activate Level 2 of our response plan.

To this end, Los Fresnos CISD will extend Spring Break for students for an additional week. The extended closure will occur March 23rd - 27th. This extended closure is for *students only*. Faculty and staff will receive further communication regarding their return to work from administration.

This is a rapidly changing situation and we are receiving continuous updates from health authorities. At this time, additional school closures after March 27th have not been decided. We will inform parents if, and when these decisions are made. In the coming days, we will share more information regarding student meal offerings and instructional support. Please continue to access our website at www.LFCISD.net for the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding our response to COVID-19.

During this extended closure we encourage staff, students, and their families to exercise social/physical distancing to keep your families safe. We encourage everyone to use their best judgment while taking the health and safety of others into consideration.

We ask that you remain proactive in protecting yourself and your children using these steps from the Center for Disease Control:

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- Practice social distancing.

These are challenging times for everyone and we want to thank you for your understanding and patience as we work together to keep our community healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Gonzalo Salazar Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools