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Good morning Explorer Families,

We are emailing this morning with an update for our community regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19). Westlake Charter School continues to work in collaboration with the Natomas Unified School District (NUSD) and Sacramento County Public Health (SCPH) to monitor and respond as this situation evolves.

Sacramento County school leaders have been in frequent discussions with SCPH and the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) regarding potential changes to the recommendation in Sacramento County about how schools should address Covid-19. We have been told to expect [new guidance](#) from California and protocols that should be utilized across the state.

To be clear, there currently is no recommendation to close schools. With this in mind, **Westlake Charter will continue to remain open until further notice.** However, while we await further detailed direction from county and state officials, we have begun to create contingency plans to respond to existing recommendations, such as allowing for social distancing when possible. Field lessons and large school gatherings will be reviewed as part of this planning process.

We expect to receive more clear guidance from our county and state partners today. In the meantime, we will complete the details of our plans and communicate next steps to you as soon as possible. Until then, please continue to use our website as a resource and take preventative measures to help prevent the spread of Covid-19 and other cold and flu viruses.

Thank you for your continued support of Westlake Charter School.

Sincerely,

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