

COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a known exposure to COVID-19 on the Grace's campus or in the Grace community?

A: No. At this time there is no known exposure to COVID-19 within the Grace community. All of the steps that we are taking are precautionary in compliance with guidance from our national, state, and local health agencies.

Q: Is Grace's planning to close the school campus?

A: Beginning on Wednesday, March 18, instruction will be delivered online.

Q: Where does Grace get information about COVID-19?

A: Grace received guidance from the following experts and agencies:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCoV2019.aspx>

San Diego Public Health: https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV.html

San Diego Office of Education: <https://covid-19.sdcoe.net/>

World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/>

The Pacific Southwest District Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod: <https://www.psd-lcms.org/coronavirus>

Q: Who makes a decision about virtual learning?

A: A decision to convert to remote learning was made in cooperation with our staff and and the Pacific Southwest District LC-MS Lutheran Schools.

Q: What should working parents do if the school campus closes and instruction is delivered virtually?

A: Working parents should talk to their employers and HR representatives in advance to understand their rights and responsibilities in regard to time off, paid time off, working from home, etc. Working parents can think about friends and relatives who may be able to provide support with child care. Parents should not plan to group children together.

Q: Do I need to buy my student a new computer for virtual learning?

A: Probably not. As long as you have a device that can access Google Classroom and other Google apps, your student will be able to carry out most of their virtual learning.

Q: Who is responsible for the health and wellness of the Grace campus and community?

A: The ministry leadership team is working together to understand and comply with all guidelines. This includes school administrators, pastoral staff, and facilities staff. Information is shared with teachers and other staff who implement strategies on campus. Students and parents are responsible for staying home from school when ill. The entire community is responsible for practicing good hygiene and "respiratory etiquette". In other words, the whole Grace community is responsible for our health and wellness!

Q: What is Grace doing to prevent the spread of illness?

A: All classrooms and spaces used by students and staff are equipped with soap, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, and tissue. Our facilities staff is following national, state, and local guidance and standards for cleaning and sanitizing. Our facilities staff is in the process of completing a deep clean of the campus while we are closed.