

# An Important Update regarding coronavirus (COVID-19): March 4, 2020, 7 p.m.

Rocklin Unified Staff and Families,

The City of Rocklin released information this afternoon about three of their firefighters who may have been exposed to COVID-19. We have also learned these valued public servants have family members who are students and staff members in our school district.

We started working with Placer County Public Health officials immediately who informed us there is no threat to our students or staff. Also, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) maintains that family members do not need to stay at home unless patients being monitored test positive for COVID-19 or they become symptomatic.

Since there is no confirmation regarding a positive diagnosis or even symptoms, Placer County Health Department officials have no recommendations at this time with regards to school closures. As a result, however, the district is taking precautionary measures including additional cleaning tonight at the following schools:

- Rocklin High School
- Granite Oaks Middle School
- Parker Whitney Elementary School
- Sunset Ranch Elementary School

We will continue to provide updates as necessary. For additional prevention information, please see our COVID-19 Communication #2 below and sent out earlier this afternoon.

FROM THE PLACER COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE REGARDING RUSD: According to Dr. Aimee Sisson, the current CDC protocol is to isolate only individuals showing symptoms and those that come in contact with them. Because of this, there is NO NEED to quarantine any students at this time because no one is showing symptoms. Based on this direction from Placer County Public Health, no further action is necessary at this time. We understand our community may have concerns about the evolving COVID-19 situation. You can find resources and current information at [www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus](http://www.placer.ca.gov/coronavirus) and [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Thank you,  
Rocklin Unified School District