Director's Note

Over the past few weeks, COVID-19 has surged in California, and the regions stay at home order remains in effect for the Southern California Region. Public health officials expect January and February to be particularly dangerous times following the holiday period. In Riverside County, hospitals are at capacity and formal orders are in place, with several jurisdictions requiring a 10-day quarantine following travel.

In light of this increased risk, we are encouraging all parents to consider regular, weekly surveillance testing. Testing resources may include: personal healthcare providers, Student Health Center, community testing sites: https://gettested.ruhealth.org/.

Individuals who need assistance finding a medical provider, can contact RUHS Community Health Center http://www.ruhealth.org/en-us/community-health-centers.
Communication is critical during this challenging time. As we all work to balance family and work life we understand that things may take place outside of business hours. After operating hours (M-F 8:30a - 4:30p) urgent matters should be communicated via the MomentPath Application. It is important that we protect the confidentiality of health information by not identifying the individual to anyone other than the Regional Office, the local health department, and other governmental agencies as required. COVID-19 related concerns should only be shared with the Director and/or supervisors.

**COVID-19 Vaccine**

The campus has received 400 vaccines this week in addition to the 100 vaccines received a few weeks earlier. Once UCR has vaccinated those listed in Phase 1a, they will move on to phase 1b, which includes essential childcare workers. For more vaccine information visit [https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/](https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/).

**Surveillance Testing**

We are excited to announce that all ECS staff working in-person have access to weekly surveillance testing on-site for the last three weeks upon return from winter break. These voluntary testing capabilities provide rapid results and add to our ongoing efforts and protocols to mitigate COVID-19 exposures.

**COVID-19 Case Updates**

It takes efforts by the entire community to reduce the spread of COVID-19. It is critical that families experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19 not come to the center. Knowingly doing so puts other children, families, and staff at risk for infection, and it may ultimately result in the facility having to close.

**Communicating COVID-19 Related Incidents**

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Any decision about closing or re-opening the center due to COVID-19 is made in coordination with our local health department and campus leadership.

### How to Report COVID-19 Incidents

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