



A MESSAGE FROM SHARON OLKEN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gateway Public Schools Remains Open, Attendance and Community Health Updates

Hello Gateway Families,

As coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns continue to increase, we want to keep you updated on our plans for keeping our schools, students and employees safe.

As you may know, two San Francisco residents have now tested positive for the virus and Lowell High School has temporarily closed as a precautionary measure due to a possible exposure through a family member.

Please be aware that we have had NO cases of Coronavirus among Gateway's student population or our staff members. We will continue to rely on the public health professionals in our city, state, and nation for guidance about the right precautions to take, and will determine from their guidance if we need to close our schools to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. We are not, at this time, considering this action.

Student Attendance Policy

There are no changes to our attendance policy at this time. Students who are sick or have an immediate family member who has been exposed to COVID-19 should stay home. Otherwise, students should continue to attend school. As always, students should complete all class and homework, whether they are at school or not.

You can find our attendance policies in your school's handbook: [Gateway High](#) and [Gateway Middle](#).

If your child is ill and staying home, please notify the school as soon as possible. If you are concerned you or your child may have COVID-19, please see your doctor.

Gateway's Health and Safety Updates

We have created a [Gateway Community Health](#) web page with resources and the latest updates and information. We will continue to update this page as information becomes available.

Please make sure that your Parent Square account is up to date with your current email address and phone number, and that your notification settings allow you to receive immediate updates.

Thank you for your trust in us and for your efforts to keep yourself and our community safe.

Regards,
Sharon Olken, Executive Director



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Resource Links

- [San Francisco Unified School District \(SFUSD\) COVID-19](#)
- [CA Department of Public Health COVID-19](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) COVID-19](#)



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