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Dear WISH Families and Staff,

LA Unified announced this morning that **school district facilities** will be closed for two weeks, effective Monday, March 16, in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In alignment with LAUSD, WISH will activate our virtual learning program.

Given today's announcement, here is how we will be navigating this fluid situation as best we can to ensure the safety of our community while also maintaining the continuity and normalcy of school for our children and families.

- Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 27: WISH will activate our Virtual Learning program. This program will be led by our incredible faculty; more information will be coming soon from your child's principal, ES classroom teachers, and MS and HS advisory teachers so you and your child will be prepared to access the Virtual Learning program starting Monday.

At this time we are planning to continue to provide instruction in the following manner **if the facilities remain closed after the initial two week span**:

- Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3: WISH will continue implementation of our Virtual Learning program. As the situation evolves this may change; more information will be coming.
- Monday, April 6 - Friday, April 17: WISH will be closed for Spring Break, however as the situation evolves, this may change.

There is a possibility this may shift as things progress with COVID-19; we will share additional information throughout the above timeframe to ensure everyone is aware of the latest information and decisions being made.

And as a reminder, schools are being closed to do our part to reduce the rate of community spread by limiting large gatherings. Please do your part to support this outside of school by avoiding large venues and group gatherings.

We understand that there are many questions and concerns at this time. Thank you to everyone in the WISH community for your understanding and patience as we all work together through this situation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at sdraxton@wishcharter.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shawna Draxton

Executive Director

Note: For more information about COVID-19, please visit the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) and [World Health Organization](https://www.who.int) for the latest updates.

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