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TO: NCC Parents

RE: Update of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

More information continues to come out regarding COVID-19. Governor Newsom this afternoon announced the recommended closure of various bars and restaurants and that those age 65 and older self-isolate themselves. This affects many staff members throughout the county, including here at North Cow Creek. The governor has also encouraged social distancing as a way to minimize the spread of the coronavirus.

We have been informed that Shasta College announced they will not be serving students beginning Monday and the Shasta High School District has also suspended face to face instruction beginning Monday.

North Cow Creek will hold classes as normal on Monday, March 16. However, beginning Tuesday, March 17, we will be suspending all face to face classes for students and the school campus will be closed to students. This suspension of face to face instruction will be in place thru April 3rd after which we have Spring Break. We anticipate students returning after the Spring Break but will confirm if this is possible.

Our staff will be working on developing plans for supporting student learning while they are at home during this time. This will take the form of instructional packets and/or online learning opportunities. Information will be shared with parents on how their students can access these learning plans on Wednesday afternoon. We hope to offer students an opportunity to check out a chromebooks if they do not have access to a computer at home.

Thank you for your patience as we finalize plans. We know that closing the school campus is not going to be convenient for our families. However, we feel this is best in helping to address the health needs of our community.