

CAUSE ADVISORY

District & Union Notified of 1st Reported Case of COVID-19 District Notification Expected

Greetings CUSD Colleagues,

This morning, Union Leadership learned of a first reported case of COVID-19, as shared by, Maria Fisk, of the Carpinteria Children's Project (CCP). Although it is somewhat unclear if the COVID-19 case is a CCP student/family, CAUSE leadership is seeking further clarification. This recent announcement from CCP (below), clarifies the condition reported in this ADVISORY.

For those who do not know, the CCP is housed on a CUSD property; at MAIN School. Although the CCP is an independent organization from the CUSD, the District both owns and operates the MAIN School facility, providing a variety of CLASSIFIED and CERTIFICATED services. As per our recently bargained MOU/agreement, which states, "[1. The District will inform employees as soon as practicable, should it learn of a confirmed or likely COVID-19 infection of District employees or students.](#)" we expect the CUSD to provide confirmation and notification across the system.

Given that students, families, and many essential employees have been directed to converge on District school sites & facilities on Monday, March 30, 2020, it seems critical that this information be shared and included in the CUSD's most current decision-making prior to that date. Until then, CAUSE is uncertain how this changes expectations for our essential CLASSIFIED colleagues and administrators who have been directed to report.

Please stay attentive to any pending changes and/or announcements from the District, and continue to follow the CDC's recommendations.

Take care of each other.

~ j. Hotchner * CAUSE President [CFT # 2216]

