



SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD TEMPORARILY CLOSES SCHOOLS AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

SFDRICISD officials have announced that as a precautionary measure, all schools and district facilities including playgrounds and fields will remain closed and off-limits for students and the community through March 30th. “Our goal is to assist our community in slowing down the spread of COVID-19 until health authorities can provide solutions for our community”, stated SFDRICISD Superintendent Dr. Carlos Rios. The Superintendent also announced that the District will provide instructional continuity to all students by providing them with home-based instructional services in place of attending daily classes and initiate a food nutrition program that will deliver free breakfast and sack lunches at various drop-off points across the community. This plan will go into effect on Monday, March 16th.

The District has set into motion provisions for parents and students to receive a detailed Instructional Continuity Plan for all students in PK-12th grade. A Case Manager (teacher) will be responsible for making contact with each student (or parent) either by e-mail or a communications app, advising them of the options they have to receive their assignment packet. Also, a calendar explaining when the assignments are due, and the mode in which assignments can be returned to their case manager for grading will be provided.

The District’s Child Nutrition Services managed by SFE have teamed up with the Transportation department to provide free breakfast and sack lunches at various drop off points across the community. The meals are expected to be delivered between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. every morning for breakfast, and between 11:00 and 1:00p.m. for lunch. The Community Student Meal Drop-Off areas are as follows:

Breakfast Schedule			
Garfield Elementary School Area:	Time:	Dr. Lonnie Green Elementary School Area:	Time:
• St. Joseph Church	8:00-8:30 a.m.	• Top and Center St. Bus Stop	8:00-8:45 a.m.
• U.C.O. Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	• St Joseph Church Center (Cienegas)	8:45-9:15 a.m.
• Greenwood Park	9:00-9:30 a.m.	• Dollar General Store (Chaparral)	9:30-10:00 a.m.
• Sacred Heart Church	9:00-9:30 a.m.	Buena Vista Elementary School Area:	
Lamar Elementary School Area:		• Ram Country	8:00-8:45 a.m.
• Stephen F. Austin School	8:00-8:30 a.m.	• Buena Vista Park	8:45-9:15 a.m.
• Sam Houston School	8:45-9:15 a.m.	• Agarita Walking Trail	9:30-10:00 a.m.
• Boy’s and Girl’s Club	9:00-9:30 a.m.	North Heights Elementary School Area:	
Ruben Chavira Elementary School Area:		• Star Park	8:00-8:45 a.m.
• Pop Word Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	• Dink Wardlaw Complex	8:00-8:45 a.m.
• Del Rio Gas Company	8:00-8:30 a.m.	• Carranza Park	8:45-9:15 a.m.
• Las Brisas Apartments	9:00-9:30 a.m.	• 14th St. Park	8:45-9:15 a.m.
Dr. Calderon Elementary School Area:		• Sharky’s	9:30-10:00 a.m.
• Roy Musquiz Park	8:00-8:30 a.m.	South Del Rio Area:	
• Hamilton Lane Bus Stop	8:00-8:30 a.m.	• Faith Mission	8:00-8:45 a.m.
• Jeffery St. Bus Stop	9:00-9:30 a.m.	• Rio Grande Area	8:45-9:15 a.m.

• Crestline Park	9:00-9:30 a.m.	• Val Verde Winery	9:30-10:00 a.m.
Laughlin AFB		Lake Ridge Area #1	
Lozano Fitness Center	8:45-9:15 a.m.	• Amistad Camp Ground	8:00-8:45 a.m.

Lunch Schedule			
Garfield Elementary School Area:	Time:	Dr. Lonnie Green Elementary School Area:	Time:
• St. Joseph Church	11-11:30 a.m.	• Top and Center St. Bus Stop	11-11:30 a.m.
• U.C.O. Park	11-11:30 a.m.	• St Joseph Church Cienegas Center	11:45-12:15 p.m.
• Greenwood Park	11:45-12:15 p.m.	• Chaparral	12:30-1:00 p.m.
• Sacred Heart Church	11:45-12:15 p.m.	Buena Vista Elementary School Area:	
Lamar Elementary School Area:		• Ram Country	11-11:30 a.m.
• Stephen F. Austin School	11-11:30 a.m.	• Buena Vista Park	11:45-12:15 p.m.
• Sam Houston School	11:45-12:15 p.m.	• Agarita Walking Trail	12:30-1:00 p.m.
• Boy's and Girl's Club	12:30-1:00 p.m.	North Heights Elementary School Area:	
Ruben Chavira Elementary School Area:		• Star Park	11-11:30 a.m.
• Pop Word Park	11-11:30 a.m.	• Dink Wardlaw Complex	11:45-12:15 p.m.
• Del Rio Gas Company	11:45-12:15 p.m.	• Carranza Park	12:30-1:00 p.m.
• Las Brisas Apartments	12:30-1:00 p.m.	• 14th St. Park	11-11:30 a.m.
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• Hamilton Lane Bus Stop	11-11:30 a.m.	• Faith Mission	11-11:30 a.m.
• Jeffery St. Bus Stop	11:45-12:15 p.m.	• Rio Grande Area	11:45-12:15 p.m.
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San Felipe Del Rio CISD stresses the importance to parents that adult supervision and consistent monitoring of their child(ren) is required at all times during this mandatory quarantine period in order to minimize the spread and potential exposure of the coronavirus to others.

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed. CDC recommends everyday prevention measures, including:

- Limiting exposure and avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- [Wash your hands often with soap and water](#)
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover your cough
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using regular household cleaning products
- [Keep your child at home when he/she is sick](#) to avoid the spread of germs.

Please note that symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. The signs and symptoms of the COVID-19 virus are:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

If your child, yourself or anyone in your home is experiencing symptoms, ***please call your doctor or contact the Val Verde Regional Medical Center Nurse Advice Hotline at 844.432.5391 before*** going to the doctor's office or hospital for advice and instructions.

On Monday, March 16, 2020, campus and District support staff are asked to report to their respective campuses/administrative offices beginning at 8 a.m. Teachers and instructional aides will be required to report at 10:30 a.m. to receive further instructions regarding the implementation of the instructional continuity plan. Beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, all district staff, including teachers, will report to work at 8 a.m. unless otherwise directed.

SFDRCSID will continue monitoring the situation and is committed to providing our parents and the Del Rio/Laughlin AFB community with new updates on our website, Facebook and Twitter as new sources of information become available.