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Michelle Townsend, Superintendent/Principal

To Raymond-Knowles Union Elementary Students, Staff, Parents, and Community,

After briefing with Madera County Public Health (MCPH) regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) today, several more precautions were recommended by the MCPH that the District will be implementing. Keep in mind that this is a fluid situation where new information is coming in on a daily basis, and we will continue to follow the guidance provided by MCPH.

Effective immediately, limited travel restrictions will be put in place for RKUESD classes, staff, and teams. The travel restrictions extend to RKUESD classes, staff, and teams coming or going into areas where there are confirmed cases of “community transmission.” As a reminder, “community transmitted” cases are those where the source of origin is unknown.

Below is the updated list of counties with confirmed cases of “community transmission” as of March 11, 2020:

Contra Costa	Sacramento	Riverside
San Francisco	San Mateo	Los Angeles
Santa Clara	Yolo	Solano

School-related activities that are planned in areas that do not have confirmed cases of “community transmission” will continue as scheduled.

As a reminder: The California Department of Public Health recommends the following steps to prevent the transmission of all respiratory viruses:

- Washing hands with soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick.
- Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory symptoms like fever and cough.

The district continues to hold the safety and well-being of our students and staff as our top priority. We will continue to provide the most up-to-date, accurate information, as we receive updates from MCPH and the California Department of Education. Please read the resources available on the links below.

Sincerely,

Michelle Townsend

Superintendent/Principal

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>

<https://www.maderacounty.com/home/showdocument?id=19602>

<https://www.cdc.gov/cdctv/healthyliving/hygiene/wash-your-hands.html>