



March 11, 2020

Dear Kids' Country families,

As growing concerns rise regarding the coronavirus, we want to ensure continuous communication with you and your family. We have been continuously monitoring the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Contra Costa Health Services websites to keep up-to-date with recommendations in keeping our children, staff and families safe. We have also been in communication with SRVUSD to keep aligned with any decisions made to be consistent in our delivery of care.

At this time, Kids' Country will remain open and is considered essential services for our communities we serve. We have put in place the following additional measures in line with district practices:

- All Kids' Country Enrichment classes have been postponed until March 21st or until further notice.
- All parent events will be postponed for the month of March unless its an event in line with a school-sponsored event.
- No volunteers will be allowed on our Kids' Country sites.

In addition, schools are asking that only SRVUSD employees and employees contracted through special education are on campus in order to minimize contact between students, staff and the outside public. In light of this safe measure, Kids' Country will be following suit.

You will receive communication from your Site Director with specific instructions **IF** there are any changes to drop off and pick up procedures for your Kids' Country location.

I want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we respond to the recommendations from our county health officials. Our priority will always be to safeguard the health and safety of your children, families and the staff who care for them. We will continue to communicate with you on a regular basis as new information and recommendations unfold.

Stay Healthy,

Ann Bongcaron Tancioco
Executive Director