

March 15, 2020

Dear PSEA Members,

Many of you have received communication from your site supervisors today after Governor Newsom addressed the state. The Governor is calling for home isolation of seniors (age 65 and over) and those with chronic conditions. Therefore, most supervisors have communicated with staff members that the meetings scheduled for tomorrow are now optional.

<https://www.ksby.com/news/california-news/gov-newsom-calls-for-home-isolation-for-seniors-and-closure-of-bars-wineries-and-breweries>

<https://www.ksbw.com/article/gov-newsom-asks-california-seniors-to-stay-home-orders-bars-to-close-coronavirus/31645409>

At this point, our community is still relying on essential employees such Food and Nutrition staff to serve food to our students, Facilities, Maintenance and Operations staff for deep cleaning and some District office staff to ensure necessary operations continue. While “essential staff” has not been entirely defined yet, if you feel you need to stay home because of childcare, health concerns or age that makes you high risk, please do so and notify your supervisor. For those that may not be considered essential staff and wish to volunteer for needed positions, please let your supervisor know.

For those of you who are interested, below is the link to where food for children ages 2-18 can go to be served:

<https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/san-diego-school-districts-offering-free-meals-for-children-during-closures/2285861/>

For your information, below is a link to the Governor’s Executive order dated 3/13/2020:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.13.20-EO-N-26-20-Schools.pdf>

Keep in mind, developments are being made by the hour. As always, please let PSEA know if you have any questions or concerns.

In unity,

Courtney Martin  
PSEA President