



## Health Information Notice - COVID-19

March 7, 2020

Good afternoon Rocklin Academy families and staff,

It has been brought to our attention that incorrect information was shared on a video blog about COVID19 indicating that a parent at one of our schools was exposed to the virus and that a message was sent by RAFOS to families at our school about this alleged exposure.

We have been working continuously and closely with our Placer County Health Department regarding the safety of our schools and as of this afternoon they have not communicated to us **any** direct or indirect exposure warnings related to our school population. The schools themselves have also not received any notifications from any families indicating that they have tested positive for COVID19 or that they have been exposed to the virus.

Further, the claim that an email communication was sent out to families regarding a parent being exposed is also **FALSE**. No communications regarding potential exposures to our RAFOS community have been sent from our schools or district office. All official communications are sent directly from our office and uploaded to our website under the health department link. No other information-sharing regarding our schools and this health situation should be considered factual at this time.

We regret deeply that this careless statement may have caused others to be alarmed in our school community. We are demanding a full retraction of the statement contained in this blog and have asked that the bloggers not make any further false statements regarding this serious matter.

This remains an ongoing situation and we are committed to keeping the safety of our students and employees at the forefront of our concerns. We are following all recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and our local health department. Please continue to visit our RAFOS health department website [RAFOS](#)

[HEALTH](#) and our [FAQ COVID19 RAFOS](#) for the most up to date accurate information relating to our school community and the Placer County Health Department [PCHD COVID INFORMATION](#) website for information related to the virus in general.

We appreciate the partnership we have with the parents who reached out with concerns and questions. We are a community and family and rely on each other to ensure that only correct information and actions guide us through this situation. Please reach out directly to your school principal if you have any information about a potential exposure relating to your family.

If we receive any additional information that is important to the safety of students and staff, we will share it with you immediately. Unless otherwise informed in official communication from us, please plan for regular school attendance and activities to continue as scheduled.

***Robin Stout***

**Executive Director/Superintendent**