



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Interim Chief Probation Officer

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Dear Parent,

The Coronavirus outbreak and its potential to spread has become a growing concern as new cases are being confirmed and reported by the media.

While there are few reports of this illness in our area, we feel that preventing the spread of infectious diseases, such as influenza and Coronavirus, is important for the safety of our youth and the community. Everyone is encouraged to visit the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) website (publichealth.lacounty.gov) for detailed and accurate up to date information.

Please note that while youth are in our facilities, we routinely teach and reinforce the following:

- Disinfect common touch areas with anti-bacterial sanitizers
- Isolate youth with fever in the medical module
- Refer youth to the onsite licensed healthcare provider for assessment and treatment
- Utilize proper handwashing techniques (soap and water for 20 seconds)
- Washing hands after certain activities, including bathroom breaks or recreation and before lunch
- Cough and sneeze etiquette (cough into the upper sleeve or use tissue and dispose of it)
- Social Distancing
- Keeping hands away from eyes, nose and mouth
- Staying home if sick with a contagious illness

At this time, in light of Governor's Executive Order No. 25-20, and in consultation with the local health authorities, the Department is suspending in-person visitation (except legal visits), for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency pursuant to section 1012 of Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations.

We will continue to arrange for your child contact you regularly via telephone at no cost, and will apprise you of any emergent situations. Please ensure to advise your liaison of any change to contact information, and do not hesitate to contact the juvenile hall or camp facility directly if you have any questions. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and help with keeping all our youth and staff healthy and safe.

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