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Dear NSD Families,

Good morning, I hope this communication finds you and your family feeling refreshed after a wonderful Thanksgiving together.

If you have not already heard, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health announced a new “safer at home” order, which takes effect on Monday, November 30th. This new health order places tighter restrictions on businesses and bans most gatherings, but it does not preclude school districts from bringing small cohorts to schools for specialized instruction. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health continues to support the efforts of our school District to meet the needs of our students with special needs and other targeted programs within the District. All of our Department of Public Health site inspections have resulted in very positive feedback regarding the various safety precautions we have in place at all our schools. For these reasons, we want to reassure all our families that we are moving forward with offering in-person small cohort instruction for our SDC students and our Dual Language Immersion program that have already been taking place at sites. Additionally, if your child is scheduled to start in-person instruction in a small cohort this week, please know that these services will be offered too.

Finally, over the next several weeks we will continue to monitor the situation and latest updates from the County as we move towards the launch of our TK-2 students on January 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any further questions regarding your school’s programs, please reach out to your principal. Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a great week.

Sincerely,

Jeff Pelzel  
Superintendent of Schools