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## Gateway Schools to Remain Open as of 3/5/20

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Dear Gateway Families,

As coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns continue to increase, we want to keep you updated on our plans for keeping our schools, students and employees safe.

As you may know, two San Francisco residents have now tested positive for the virus and Lowell High School has temporarily closed as a precautionary measure due to a possible exposure through a family member.

While **we currently are not being advised to close or alter school schedules**, we are being asked to prepare for the potential impact that this virus may have in our schools and are planning for steps to limit and slow the spread of any illness at Gateway. The custodial staff at both the middle and high schools are stepping up our cleaning and disinfecting procedures for classrooms, restrooms, offices and common area spaces.

San Francisco Unified School District has put together a wealth of resources for families at: <https://www.sfusd.edu/services/health-wellness/covid-19-resources-families-students>

It is important to emphasize that **a person's risk for this virus is not dependent on race, ethnicity or culture**. In times of uncertainty, rumor and scapegoating can spread quickly, so we ask that you reinforce with your child the importance of continuing to treat all of their classmates with respect, empathy and kindness.

We will continue to update you as information becomes available or Gateway's scheduling plans change.

Sincerely,

Gateway Public Schools