



Soille San Diego Hebrew Day School

Jewish Learning For Successful Living

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✧ Preschool
✧ Elementary
✧ Middle School

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Dear Hebrew Day Students and Families,

As we continue to work through this uncharted health concern, and balance our concerns for the health of the community with our responsibility to our students and their parents, and to build a vibrant Jewish future, we recognize that in-person classes now need to be suspended. With the fact that "California has entered a critical new phase in the fight to stop the spread of Covid-19" and the closure of local school districts, Hebrew Day is doing the same.

Effective this Monday, March 16 regular classes will be suspended. Beginning on Tuesday, March 17, we will transition to remote, daily learning, content to be delivered by our Judaic and general studies faculties to all K – 8 students. This will continue at least through Monday, March 23. You will be updated on March 18 if we will be able to resume regular classes the following Tuesday, or if remote learning will continue for an additional period of time. Our Passover break will begin on April 6 – 17, in any event.

Our campus will be accessible on a limited basis for students needing to pick up an item. We discourage any adults other than staff to enter school in order to protect our health. Deep, hospital level cleaning is commencing at once so that as soon as we resume in-person classes, our children will return to a healthy school setting.

We stand ready to assist each family and each student to enable the continuation of academic progress. Please reach out to us for assistance as required. Also, please do all in your power to reassure your child that we will all get through this together, helping and protecting one another, and that we are capable of remaining calm, rational, and trusting in Hashem even under trying circumstances. We expect your child to spend substantial time each day receiving instruction and completing assignments.

From now until April 20, all extracurricular activities and programs, except those that may become part of our Temporary Distance Learning Plan are suspended.

We will send updates as called for, and you can count on further communication by March 18. You can check the Health Updates on our website at any time: http://www.hebrewday.org/parents/health_updates

Thank you for your patience, cooperation, and understanding. At times like these there is no decision which we all agree with; be assured that our only agenda is the wellbeing of our community.

Shabbat Shalom

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