



March 16, 2020

Dear OFY Families,

We thank you in advance for your flexibility during this difficult time, and we hope you had a safe and restful weekend with your loved ones. Heeding the advice of the CDC and state officials regarding social distancing, we wanted to remind you that **OFY campuses are closed to students today, Monday, March 16th through Wednesday, March 18th** while OFY staff diligently prepares to transition instruction to remote platforms.

Centers may be open for students to collect assigned units and any other resources to help them work successfully from home. Please contact your site directly for information on when to pick up coursework and/or other technology needs. At present, we anticipate needing to engage in distance learning strategies for the next 30 days, however, we will continue to monitor all facets of this situation carefully and will inform you if any changes to the timeline become necessary.

As you may know, we have created a technology survey to properly assess the needs of each student during the transition to online instruction. If you or your child has not yet completed this survey, please do so as soon as possible [here](#). Also, if you or your child will be visiting an OFY center later this week to pick up materials, please know in advance that staff intends to maintain calm and organized lines, and will be encouraging six feet of distance between each visitor per CDC social distancing guidelines. If you or someone in your family has returned from travel to a level II or level III country in the last 14 days, we ask that you stay home and contact your child's teacher to set up an alternate time to pick up materials once your 14 day quarantine has completed without incident.

Thank you again for your adaptability and resilience in this situation. OFY staff is working around the clock to ensure that your child's education undergoes the least amount of disruption, and that our community stays as healthy and safe as possible.

Sincerely,

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