

WUSD School Closure and COVID-19 FAQ's

If you don't see your question below,
please send your question or concern to
wsta.covid19@gmail.com

1. Will we continue to be paid while the district and school sites are closed?

Yes! Per Governor Newsom's [Executive Order issued on 03/13/2020](#):

The order provides that even if schools close temporarily because of COVID-19, school districts must: Continue to pay employees.

2. Do I have to report to my school site to clear out my personal belongings?

We do not recommend members visit their school sites since the COVID-19 crisis is changing hourly. WSTA is concerned with the safety and welfare of its members and students first. WSTA communicated our concern with the directive to WUSD. This is now voluntary. If you choose not to clear out your personal belongings, please know that your personal effects may be moved around by custodians to facilitate cleaning.

3. Communication from WUSD reflects our school is closed until Friday, April 3rd. Are they moving our spring break? Does this mean we will be reporting to work on Monday, April 6th?

Our spring break is scheduled for Monday, April 6th through Monday, April 13th. WSTA will be advocating for school closures that align with public health agencies. It is the view of WSTA that a three-week closure is inadequate. We will continue to update our membership as our negotiations unfold. Please continue to check your personal email for updates from WSTA.

4. Can I do anything for my students?

We are working to create meaningful ways to work with our student population but need to navigate some Ed code issues. **If you wish to be involved in creating meaningful resources for students contact WSTA.COVID19@gmail.com.**