



March 17, 2020

Dear Staff:

Please be advised the **CLOSURE DATE** of all our sites/centers **will now be extended to APRIL 30, 2020**. In accordance with the county's public health officer, Dr. Cameron Kaiser, announced this morning as county officials move to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus, Riverside County Office of Education schools, including Preschools will remain CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 30, 2020.

For your reference the link of the article is: <https://www.pe.com/2020/03/17/riverside-county-schools-ordered-closed-longer-until-april-30/amp/>

Out of an abundance of caution, and in consultation with our local school districts, collaboration partners and the local health departments, Renu Hope Foundation has decided to close all centers in order to curb the potential transmission of the coronavirus (COVID-19). ALL CENTERS WILL BE CLOSED FROM MARCH 16, 2020 through APRIL 30, 2020. Our centers will re-open on May 1, 2020, unless other directives are received.

While you and your child(ren) remains home, we encourage you to continue practicing good hygiene, which includes:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Get vaccinated for the flu if you have not already.

If you feel for any reason you and/or your child may have or has been exposed to the novel coronavirus, please contact your doctor immediately. Virus symptoms can range from mild to severe and could include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Symptoms may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

We will remain in close contact with the local school districts and local public health officials throughout the duration of this closure and will provide updates to all staff as appropriate.

We encourage you to stay informed of the situation by regularly checking updates from your local Public Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). <https://www.cdc.gov/>

We understand this is a time of uncertainty and concern. We will work through this together to keep our children, families, and staff safe.

If you have questions about our centers and services, please contact 844-982-4673. Please check our website www.renuhope.org for current information. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Saovaros Diehl-Hope, CEO
Renu Hope Foundation

Cc: Board of Directors