This FAQ Sheet will be updated regularly with current information. School Closure will remain for the rest of the school year.

**How do I get my student access to the Curriculum?**

There will be a make-up Curriculum Paper Workbook packet drive up pick up day on Tuesday 4/7 for families who were unable to pick up the packet last Tuesday, 3/31. This event will be held at our central location, not at the schools.

Please only come if you did not get a packet last week and you would like one.

We will not distribute new curriculum this week, 4/6- 4/10.

**Family Grab and Go Paper Workbook packets pick-up make-up day:**

**When:** Tuesday, 4/7  
**Time:** 7:00am – 9:00am and 12:00pm – 2:00pm  
**Where:** LIRC Parking Lot, tables set up by grade  
2025 East Winsett Street

**How can I receive a loaner laptop for my student?**

Please visit:

For details and schedules for pickup at your student’s school.

Be sure to bring your photo ID and a pen to sign the form.

This is a drive-through pick-up—please stay in your car to facilitate social distancing.

If you do not have a car or if you have any respiratory symptoms, please call 520-225-4800. We will work with you to make other arrangements.

Please Do Not come if your student already has access to a desktop, laptop or tablet at home. They already have what they need. If all students pick up a laptop, we will run out! Please be considerate of the needs of others in your TUSD school community.

Limit two loaner laptops per household.

**Will Prom, Graduation and other School events occur?**

This will be discussed at the 4/7/20 Governing Board Meeting.

**Is there Child Care Available for First Responders?**

Yes, our Schumaker and Brichta Center are open support First Responders only. Your information will be reviewed by appointment only. Please call Schumaker 731-5200 or Brichta 225-1100 for more information.

http://www.tusd1.org/Portals/TUSD1/District/docs/Preschool/IELCFirstResponder.pdf
School Closure Per Arizona Government Mandate

Dr. Trujillo has announced that per Governor Ducey and Superintendent Hoffman's decision today, March 30th, that schools will remain closed for the balance of the year, through May 22, 2020. For the remainder of the year, our students will continue to use the Learn From Home curriculum that they are starting to use with their teachers this week.

At the upcoming April 7th Governing Board meeting the District will be determining the grading policy for the rest of the year, as well as, graduation and promotion requirements.

What is the alternative Food Distribution Plan?

Tucson Unified has developed the “Grab and Go Mobilized Meals” Food distribution plan. We will be distributing a pick-up breakfast and lunch to all children under 18. Go to www.tusd1.org/GrabandGo for pick-up locations all details for the program.

The district will be closed on Friday, April 10, for Spring Holiday. If you are using the Grab and Go Meal program, please pick up your meals for Friday, April 10, on Thursday, April 9.

What if my child cannot be present to pick up his/her meal?

If children are NOT present at pick-up, parents/guardians will be asked to provide one of the following for meal pick-up:

1. A student ID card, report card, or other school issued documentation with a child's name such as enrollment, class schedule, IEP etc.
2. Show a video call home to show their children at home
3. For children not enrolled in school: documentation with a child's name and date of birth such as a medical document
4. If none of the above is able to be provided, staff will ask for the parent/guardian's name, child's name and school (or date of birth if not enrolled in school) which will be logged by staff.

Will Tucson Unified be teaching through Online resources?

The District is developing District-wide options to continue our student’s education. When the plan is completed we will share it with our families. Please view the COVID-19 page for Resource options to use until the District plan is finalized.

Will Athletic events and other large gatherings continue?

All athletic practices, events, and gatherings have been cancelled through 5/22/20.

Interscholastic Association (AIA) has cancelled 2020 Spring athletics.

When can I pick- up my child’s Medication that is at school?

- If you we unable to pick up medication on 3/24 or 3/25, please contact the school to make an appointment to pick it up.
**What is TUSD Disinfecting to limit the spread of COVID-19 and Influenza?**

Tucson Unified has purchased and distributed to all schools and facilities a COVID-19 approved Germicidal Disinfectant. It is being used daily by all custodians on high-touch areas. During this school closure period, all schools are undergoing a thorough cleaning by our Custodial staff. This cleaning will focus on high-traffic community areas such as bathrooms, offices, and classrooms in addition to high-touch areas. High touch areas are school front doors, door handles, front-office counters, water fountains, sink handles, paper towel dispensers, cafeteria tables, computer keyboards. This same cleaning is taking place on all of our buses. At this time, the district schools are fully stocked with soap, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. Due to the demand of these products, we will notify the public and our families if and when the district starts to experience shortages.

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**Are ACT/ SAT testing currently suspended?**

Yes, all testing dates are currently postponed through 4/12/20.

**Is AP Testing postponed for May?**

We understand that additional information will be available soon. We are in contact with College Board and as a district we are looking at alternative plans for testing implementation. When information becomes available we will let them know.

**Are school application deadlines for Wakefield and Innovation Tech High School being extended?**

Yes, in order to ensure equitable school choice opportunities to all during the pandemic, all deadlines are being extended through to March 31st. This includes parent/guardian responses to pending placement offers and application due date to be eligibility for the first round lottery selection for Wakefield Middle School.

At this time, results from the first lottery for Wakefield Middle are now anticipated by April 3rd.

School Community Services will be responding daily to community emails regarding school choice, school registration and guardianship issues through the scs@tusd1.org email address.

**What if my child is a part of the Exceptional Education program?**

If your child receives special education services, their IEP case carrier will contact you shortly after school resumes to discuss the individual needs of your child. Please watch the TUSD website’s Exceptional Education webpage for updates.

**Are Family Resources Centers Open?**

At this time the Family Resource Centers are closed and all classes are postponed

**Student-Staff District-Sponsored Travel**

At this time, Tucson Unified has suspended all District-sponsored International and Domestic travel through May 22, 2020. At this date, we will reassess our travel situation. We will continue to closely monitor developments with COVID-19/Coronavirus and adhere to travel advisory warnings issued by the United States Department of State and the US Center for Disease Control. We will issue updates as the situation warrants.

We are aware students, families and school personnel have invested time and money to provide the best travel opportunities for students. Please speak to your trip’s advisor about your options for cancellation and potential refunds, which may or not be available.
Also, please know the District is working with the schools and travel vendors to attempt to address and recover lost expenses.

HEALTH TIPS

Please check the CDC for health and guideline updates on the CDC website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html. The Pima County Health Department has also set up a special website on COVID-19, which is available through this link.

What preventative measures can I take to avoid getting sick?

• Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds (the time needed to sing happy birthday) or use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.
• Keep children home when sick, and stay home when you are sick.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
• Cover your cough or sneeze, then immediately discard any tissues.
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
• Avoid unnecessary physical contact, like holding hands.

Please be aware the District has suspended Attendance Award tracking for the 4th quarter. Thus please have students remain home if not feeling well.

Other Information and Resources:

Resource- Anxiety

Below are several articles with suggestions for coping with anxiety during the period of the Coronavirus.


Learning Resources:

• Scholastic Learn at Home https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
• Khan Academy
  o https://learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids/
  o https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1v5ZhOdEPWjUQpqDkVAlrFwxxZ9Sa6zGOq0CNRms6Z7DNq-tQWS3OhuVCUbh_-P-WmksHAzbsrk9d/pub
• Arizona PBS
  o Daily Newsletter with activities https://www.pbs.org/parents/pbskiddaily?source=email
  o Videos and games https://pbskids.org/
  o PBS Kids apps https://pbskids.org/apps/

From Tucson Parks and Recreation Department

• Beginning Tuesday, March 17, all City recreation centers and aquatics facilities will be closed through the end of March. All aquatics, youth programs (SchoolzOut Camps, InBetweeners Club, and KIDCO), and senior programming will also be canceled during this time.
• All leisure classes scheduled to begin on Sunday, March 22, will be delayed by a week and will begin Sunday, March 29. There will be no classes held on Monday, March 30, due to the César Chávez holiday. We will be extending the leisure class sessions by one week in order accommodate this change.
• We will continue to ensure that all Senior Meal Program participants will receive meals during this time and are working in partnership with Pima Council on Aging (PCOA) to provide meals at all eight locations. This is an enrollment program for seniors who have previously enrolled in the program.