



## **TAKING PRECAUTIONS**

### **NON-ESSENTIAL SCHOOL EVENTS - CANCELLED**

March 12, 2020

#### **OVERVIEW**

**Cornelia Connelly School of the Holy Child remains safe, and there are zero presumptive or confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) related to our community.**

Late on Wednesday, March 11, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/> released updated guidance relative to gatherings and the coronavirus (COVID-19). They have determined that non-essential gatherings should be postponed or cancelled across the state until the end of March. This guidance does not apply to activities such as attendance at regular school classes, work, or essential services.

#### **WHAT THIS MEANS**

**Cornelia Connelly School will observe an adjusted schedule beginning tomorrow, Friday, 13 March 2020 through Thursday, 20 March 2020 for student class play rehearsal and teacher online lesson planning and preparation. All students should bring their laptop or iPad to every class for online school practice beginning Monday, 16 March 2020.**

**Friday, 20 March day class plays are still scheduled – EVENING PERFORMANCE IS CANCELLED FOR NOW – REVISITED FOR A LATER DATE.**

- All large non-essential student and staff gatherings are cancelled, as well as off-campus visits by students and staff to public places where crowds may gather. This includes field trips, extended field trips, and all use of facility activities.
- All athletic events will only include athletes, coaches, and officials until further notice. We believe that this may change as further guidance comes out from CIF Statewide and Southern Section.

**As a result of the updated guidance on gatherings, Cornelia Connelly School of the Holy Child has altered, postponed or cancelled the following events for all but students, through the end of Spring Break, 20 April 2020:**

- Class Plays, Friday 20 March – **Cancelled (May be held at a later date)**
- Community Mass and Reconciliation Service, Thursday, 26 March – **Altered, Students Only**
- Global Solidarity Week, Monday, 06 April through Thursday, 09 April – **Altered, Students Only**
- All School Service Day, Tuesday, 07 April - **Cancelled**

**Non-essential events will be altered, postponed or cancelled effective by end of the school day today, Thursday, 12 March 2020.**

### **UPDATES MOVING FORWARD**

I will continue sending detailed information to families, faculty, and staff through Eblast, phone messages, and on our Website. Visit: <https://connellyschoolanaheim.org/>

### **PREVENTION**

As a final reminder, we encourage all students, families, and staff to take everyday preventive actions including:

- 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.
- Individuals should stay home when they are sick.
- 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.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. You all remain in my prayers.

In Peace,

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