



March 19, 2020

**COVID-19 Update: School Closure Extended**

After much consulting with state, county, and local health and education officials, Desert Trails Preparatory Academy will extend the closure of the school campus until May 1, 2020. Desert Trails will regularly evaluate the situation and make adjustments accordingly.

This decision is a result of the national and state emergency caused by the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. This closure is supported by the San Bernardino County Public Health Department and the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

Though our campus will be closed, we are not stopping student learning. We are now transitioning our campus to Distance Learning. We ask that parents please engage with our school website daily. Each of our teachers will have a webpage set-up for you to link into so that you can see your child's daily assignments and learning plans. Parents, please also be sure you are connected with your child's teacher through their classroom form of communication, i.e. Dojo/Remind/Bloomz or through email.

The administration at DTPA will use the school website and One-Call system to keep you updated on a regular basis. Rest assured that we are working around the clock to ensure that your child is engaged in a strong academic program for the duration of our school calendar.

We hope you are all well.

Sincerely,

Ms. Debbie Tarver, *Executive Director*