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### **AUSD Delays Physical Reopening of Schools**

On July 9, 2020, the Board of Education voted to provide families a choice between two learning models for the 2020-2021 school year: (1) a Hybrid model, with no more than to 50% of students on campus at a time; and (2) a Full Distance model, with no in-person instruction. The Board of Education noted that the District could delay the physical return to school, if necessary.

Last night, July 16, the District announced the delay of the physical return of students and staff to school sites due to the current conditions involving the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Students will begin school on August 10 in a remote learning environment within their chosen program described above.

The District will reevaluate the situation after Labor Day. At that time, the District will take into consideration the State's new reopening school guidelines, expected to be released as soon as today, as well as the most up-to-date health and safety information provided by state and local officials and health organizations.

Again, school will start on August 10, in a remote environment. School and District officials will provide additional information regarding the new school year in the near future.

**ABOUT US:** [Alvord Unified School District](#) serves the westernmost portion of the city of Riverside, as well as parts of the city of Corona and an unincorporated area of Riverside County. We serve about 18,500 students in fourteen K-5 elementary schools, four 6-8 middle schools, three comprehensive 9-12 high schools, and two alternative education centers.

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