

A Note From...



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Dear Friends,

Today Governor Newsom announced state-wide standards for reopening schools.

San Diego is one of 32 counties currently on the California watch list. In order to reopen its K-12 schools, a county must be off the watch list for fourteen days. The San Diego County Department of Public Health will dictate when the overall health picture warrants a preliminary declaration that schools may reopen. While we cannot predict when the County will meet the health benchmark set by the Governor, we are hopeful that conditions in San Diego will improve enough to allow private and public schools to resume in-person instruction at the start of the school year.

Once SDDPH gives the green light, schools seeking reopening must demonstrate that they are prepared to meet health and safety protocols as newly defined by Governor Newsom. TCS is prepared to meet or exceed all in-house health and safety standards articulated in the order.

According to current guidelines, preschools may reopen. We are looking forward to welcoming our early childhood friends at the end of August. More information on pre-school-specific policies and procedures will be sent to families in the coming weeks.

At TCS, we are particularly attuned to the effects of social isolation on the young, and committed to mitigating them in any way possible. Now, more than ever, our kids need each other, and we will continue to find ways to come together as a community to foster these essential ties. Of course, our adult community is also grappling with significant uncertainty. We are here for you, and each other, as friends, colleagues and parents. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, or if you need to talk.

Be well,



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