



JA SoCal Statement on the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

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Dear JA SoCal Teachers, Volunteers, Partners & Supporters,

On 3.13.2020, The U.S declared a National Emergency regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The safety and well-being of our staff, students, teachers, JA volunteers, and corporate supporters, are our priority. As such, we are taking additional measures, which are consistent with our Infectious Disease Response plan as informed by the [Center for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#) and the [Los Angeles County Public Health Department](#), along with measures taken by the schools that we serve, to protect the safety of our community.

We are following new recommendations to avoid hosting public gatherings and reduce the risk of infection in our community. Staff are working diligently with our schools, volunteers, and sponsors, to, when possible, reschedule and/or reconfigure upcoming scheduled programs and events to limit person-to-person contact.

At this time, these new measures will impact the following:

Programs

As of 3/12/2020, JA SoCal has postponed all programs until further notice. This includes:

- JA Days (We are offering the option for teacher-led curriculum when possible.)
- JA Finance Park simulations
- JA Job Shadows

The JASEC in-person competition on March 27, 2020 will move to a virtual competition.

If you are a teacher or volunteer scheduled with any of the affected JA SoCal programs you will receive more detailed information. You may also reach out to your JA representative if you have any questions.



JA SoCal & OC OFFICES:

In an abundance of caution, JA SoCal has implemented a remote work operating model beginning March 16th until April 1st with reassessment as we get closer to that date. Our intention is to maintain regular communication with our constituency, as needed, and therefore all staff will be available via email or phone during normal business hours.

This is an evolving situation, and we will continue to update our community if additional guidance or recommendations becomes available from the CDC or our local school districts via email, social media, and our website.

If you have additional questions about Coronavirus, we recommend visiting the County of Los Angeles Public Health's webpage for additional information and resources: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

If you have questions or concerns regarding a cancelled or postponed day with JA, please contact your JASoCal representative.

As always, thank you for your continued support and understanding during this state of emergency.

Sincerely,

Les McCabe
President & CEO, JASoCal