Dear Idyllwild Community,

Idyllwild Arts is continuing to respond to the rapid development of the spread of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. There are no cases of the virus on our campus and we are continuing to adhere to the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), state and federal officials, and regional health agencies.

Students began leaving campus last Saturday and we are receiving word that they are safely home with their families. The strength of an Idyllwild Arts education lies in the instructors who teach and inspire our young artists every day. The teachers have begun preparing to teach virtually across four continents when school resumes in April. Students will remain at home for the foreseeable future and will not be returning to campus when school resumes in April.

The latest guideline from the CDC is to limit the number of people in groups to no more than ten. As a result, Idyllwild Arts employees are now working from home. Security has been increased on campus, with personnel at the entry guard house and throughout campus.

Together, we are facing a truly unprecedented situation. The global coronavirus pandemic is affecting all of our families, our businesses, our communities, and our way of life. Times of uncertainty bring forward character, leadership, and institutional values. We are grateful for the partnership between Idyllwild Arts and the community of Idyllwild and we know that our community is resilient and our resolve is strong.

From all of us at Idyllwild Arts, we wish you well and, as always, I am available to you for any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School