



Dear Horizon Science Academy Dayton Elementary Families,

As we continue to receive more information about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), we want to share the following statement with you.

Concept Schools and the 31 schools across our network are sensitive to the fact that the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, and updates will be made per the recommendations of public health officials.

We continue to monitor the recommendations of local and state departments of public health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At this point, it is not recommended that we close schools or change our programming. We are encouraged to continue educating our students at school as usual.

What else are we doing?

- Our custodial staff will regularly disinfect door knobs, drinking fountains, and other high-frequency "touch points", and of course restrooms and cafeterias.
- Teachers will regularly talk with their classes about ways to keep germs from spreading. These recommendations from the CDC are the same everyday precautions against getting sick in general.
 - We should wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - We should avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - We should avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - We should stay home when we are sick.
 - We should cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue, and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- We will continue to consider what our options might be to keep learning going for students if we find at some point that we do have to close school.

What can you do?

- Consider washing or cleaning off your student's coat, hat, backpack, lunchbox, and other school supplies, especially if your child has recently been sick.
- Consider helping your students to clean their personal electronic devices regularly and by following your manufacturers' recommendations. Many devices can be cleaned with alcohol wipes from a package, or by applying a minimal amount of rubbing alcohol to a microfiber cloth.
- While school attendance is important, children, families, and staff should stay home from school if they are too sick to learn or presenting symptoms and there is a risk of spreading illness.
- Most importantly, seek medical attention if you are experiencing symptoms that cause concern.

Concept Schools and the schools within our network will continue to monitor the information that we receive from the health community, and will respond quickly if anything changes. Should you have any additional questions, please contact your Ms. Pennington or contact@conceptschoools.org.

Wishing you good health.

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Murphy
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