



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Preparedness Update

Dear CCPCS families and staff,

We recognize that recent news reports regarding the COVID-19 (coronavirus) may be causing growing concern about the possible spread of the virus to our region. Please know that Center City Public Charter Schools is monitoring the situation and ready to implement any guidance that comes down from our local and national health officials.

As of today, there are still very few cases in the U.S. and **no** confirmed cases of the virus in our Washington, DC metropolitan community. In addition, the risk of transmission remains very low in the U.S.

As we monitor the situation, leadership is developing a plan to prepare for any possible changes in school operations.

We encourage our staff and families to continue to practice healthy habits during the cold and flu season. This includes:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- Stay home when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick. Flu and other serious respiratory illnesses are spread by cough, sneezing, or unclean hands.
- Washing your hands with soap and water often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Ensuring the emotional well-being of our students is critically important, especially during a time when misleading information can be circulated. We stand committed to providing accurate and factual information to our families and staff.

For more information about the Coronavirus please review the resources below.

Mayor's Order:

<https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-issues-executive-order-district%E2%80%99s-coronavirus-response>

DOH Information Site: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/coronavirus>

CDC Information Site: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

