

## OUR SCHOOLS

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## Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are closely monitoring the coronavirus (now named COVID-19) situation based on what is currently known about the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 (as the disease is called) from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), our school authorizers and our healthcare partners.

While the health risk of the coronavirus to the general public still remains low in Chicago and the United States, we have a part to play to keep our city, schools and homes safe. We are working with county school and health officials to establish protocols for schools in the event that coronavirus does spread. More information will be shared as this plan develops. In the meantime, current information about the coronavirus is available on the <u>CDC website</u>.

LEARN schools have not had any reported incidents of the coronavirus. LEARN schools will remain open at this time. We are taking deep cleaning actions at the schools the weekend of March 7-8 and will continue to make cleaning a key prevention effort.

As a precautionary measure, if your child is sick, please keep them home from school. To help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including the coronavirus and flu, follow these important tips:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Individuals with chronic health issues and/or individuals experiencing severe symptoms should be evaluated by a medical professional.
- Get vaccinated for the flu.
- If you need help identifying a source of primary medical care, please call 773-553-KIDS.

Additionally, the Illinois State Department of Public Health does not recommend the use of face masks for general prevention and says that handwashing provides better protection from infectious diseases.

LEARN will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. If you have questions about these topics, please contact Claudia Quezada, Director of Operations at 773-584-4300 ext. 10522. We thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

**LEARN Charter School Network** 

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