



CITY TREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I wanted to provide some information for you with regard to the coronavirus. I understand that this is a quickly changing situation and concerns are high. As always, our first priority is the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We are closely monitoring the situation and following all recommendations provided to us by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local agencies in order to make the best decisions for our school community.

While there is currently no vaccine to protect against the coronavirus, you can take practical steps to reduce the risk of being exposed to any respiratory illnesses. The best way to keep our community safe and healthy is through common-sense practices provided for us by the CDC. Each one of us can play an important role in this effort.

Everyone can practice everyday preventative behaviors!

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw tissue away in trash.
- Frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Keep your hands away from your mouth, nose and eyes.
- Stay home when sick.

Teachers and staff are taking time to teach, reteach, and regularly monitor student handwashing. Our facilities team, as well as our teachers, are also routinely wiping desks and common surfaces with disinfectant wipes and disinfecting solutions to provide a clean and safe learning environment.

Please keep your students from coming to school, and contact your doctor, if he or she is experiencing any symptoms.

- If your child has a fever, keep them home until they are fever-free for 24 hours *without medication*.
- Children sent home from school with a fever, will not be able to return to school the next day.
- If your child has a severe productive cough (i.e., spewing respiratory droplets) that is not typical for them, they should stay home.

I encourage you to stay informed of the situation by regularly checking updates from San Diego County Public Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control.

It is our hope that during this time, all members of our community will act with compassion and seek to ensure that all people are treated with dignity and respect. Please pray for those affected by this disease and their families, wisdom for each doctor and nurse working toward a cure, and protection of our school and community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sue Kennedy
Principal