

March 5, 2020

Good Evening SLCS Families,

I wanted to take a moment to provide some information regarding COVID-19 ("Coronavirus"), and the steps SLCS is taking to keep the staff and students as healthy as possible.

First and foremost, prevention is key. Here are some everyday disease prevention strategies from the Center for Disease Control (CDC):

- If you are sick, stay home from school.
- Avoid close contact with those who are already sick.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or the crook of your arm.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth.

In addition, SLCS has contacted our cleaning company. They have already received information from the CDC, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding disinfecting high touch surfaces and will be implementing daily cleaning of these surfaces with the cleaning agent ph7Q which has been shown effective against similar viruses.

SLCS will continue to follow the guidelines of the CDC, Bucks County Health Department, the US Department of Education and the Pennsylvania Department of Education if the virus spreads to our area.

I've attached information from the CDC regarding the COVID-19 to help you better understand the virus, how it is spread and what to do if you are sick.

Again, prevention is the key! Please do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting any flu-like systems – fever, cough, shortness of breath, respiratory symptoms.

We will keep you posted as information becomes available.

Sincerely,

SLCS Administrative Team