

March 11, 2020

Good Evening SLCS Families,

I wanted to take a moment to update you on SLCS actions regarding the COVID-19 virus. As of this message, SLCS has not received notice that any of our students or staff members have been exposed to the virus. However, SLCS recognizes that exposure could occur at any time. SLCS has created a [COVID-19 Preparedness Action Plan](#) to address steps we will take in the event of notification of exposure or community spread of the virus. At this time SLCS is in the monitoring phase:

- SLCS will remain open – in session. During this time we will remain in contact with Bucks County Department of Health and PDE. We will monitor the CDC website, local and region activity.
- We will continue to perform daily cleaning of all high touch surfaces with CDC approved cleaner for prevention of the virus.

If the virus begins to spread, SLCS will assess the need to move to and through the next stages of our plan as the situation changes in the community. SLCS will be informed by the Department of Health if any of our students or staff are exposed to the virus. If this occurs we will relay this information to you and close temporarily for a deep cleaning. SLCS will follow the guidance of the PDE and Departments of Health with regard to extended closures.

I have also enclosed some additional information from the Pennsylvania Department of Health on [COVID-19 Public Health Terms](#), and [Pennsylvania Department of Health Coronavirus Fact Sheet](#).

This information can be helpful in understanding more about COVID-19 virus.

I know there is a great deal of anxiety around the unknown of this virus. I want to assure you that SLCS Administrative Team is making educated decisions for our community based on available information from PA Department of Health, Bucks County Department of Health, PA Department of Education and the CDC. I will continue to communicate with updates as the situation changes.

Thank you for your support.

Karen Schade, CEO