

Dear Parents,

On March 3, District officials attended a region-wide meeting at the Educational Service Center of Central Ohio to receive the latest information regarding COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus. Health department officials from several counties, including Franklin and Union, provided the currently available facts. Their advice included the importance of hand-washing and staying home when ill.

South Columbus Preparatory Academy officials have been closely following the latest information regarding COVID - 19, also known as the coronavirus. We are fully aware of the concerns regarding this virus. Ohio Governor Mike DeWine has issued a set of guidelines for preventing the spread of the virus. The District will be following those guidelines. It takes all of us to prevent the spread of any virus. We encourage all students and parents to wash their hands frequently, and to please keep students home if they are feeling ill. The District will work with students and parents to make-up any missed class work due to illness. Please contact your student's teacher(s) with any concerns you might have regarding missed classwork.

Our maintenance staff will continue to disinfect our classrooms and common spaces each day. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has continued to state the risk of contracting the coronavirus remains low.

Below are links to resources regarding COVID-19.

[The latest information from the CDC about COVID-19 can be found at this link](#)

[CDC community mitigation guidelines](#)

[CDC travel information](#)

[Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's statement on COVID-19](#)

[Ohio Department of Health COVID-19 information](#)

[Franklin County Public Health](#)

[Dublin City Schools nurse Kim Atherton on how to prevent viruses from spreading](#)

The District will continue to monitor the latest information. In the event the virus becomes local, a team is already in place that will execute the recommendations of local, state, and federal health officials.

Thank you for your support of South Columbus Preparatory Academy.