



Colin Healy, Principal
Carlo Schiattarella, Board Chairperson

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Dear Parents,

As New York City begins to have confirmed cases of the novel corona virus (COVID-19) the health and safety of all our community members is our priority. We will continue to review information from the NYC Department of Education, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), and The New York State Education Department about this evolving health situation and will keep you apprised of any important and relevant information. Please continue to visit our website for information about the coronavirus and steps we are taking to address this situation.

I would like to share the proactive steps we are taking as a school to ensure potential health risks are minimized:

Facilities:

Doorknobs, banisters, desks, bathrooms and all floors are cleaned at least daily and more often as needed. Hand sanitizers are available in all classrooms and in our hallways for student and staff use.

Health Services:

AECI has a full-time nurse on duty during the school day. We have developed a protocol to address any situation where a student or staff member exhibits signs of coughing, fever or shortness of breath. Our objective is to address all of these cases immediately and ensure the health and safety of everyone in our building.

In the event that there is a confirmed COVID-19 case in our school community, the school will immediately be closed so AECI can work with the Department of Health to assess the situation and determine when the school can safely be reopened. These decisions will be communicated on our school website, by phone, and email.



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Instructional Support

Continuing to provide instructional support to our students during a school closure is a priority. We will be sending you more information about how we intend to that shortly.

If your child or anyone in your family is a confirmed case of COVID-19, please contact me immediately at 646-400-5566 ext. 4041.

Attached to this letter are steps the NYCDOE is taking to ensure the health of all our students. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I'd love to hear them. You can reach me anytime at the number above or email me at chealy@aecicharterhs.org.

Sincerely,

Colin Healy
Principal