



The Elisabeth Morrow School

HEALTH UPDATE

With the ever-changing news on COVID-19 and two “presumptive positive” cases in New Jersey found in Bergen County, we are continuing our efforts to make our campus safe for the entire Elisabeth Morrow School community. We are appreciative of your cooperation in our procedures and protocols and understanding the decisions that have been made to keep our children and community safe and healthy.

Postponements and Cancellations

In our continuing efforts to keep our community safe, we are postponing and canceling events in the upcoming weeks and events that bring large groups to our campus.

Postponed: Sunday, March 8: Summer Explorations “Summer on a Sunday” Open House

Postponed: Thursday, March 12: Seventh and eighth grade play

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Canceled: All seventh/eighth grade play after-school rehearsals next week

Canceled: Thursday, March 12: Seventh and eighth grade service-learning trip

Canceled: March 16-20: Spring Break Mini-Camp

Canceled: March 30-April 2: Eighth grade Washington, D.C. trip

Cleaning and Disinfecting our Classrooms and School Buses

Our janitorial crew is continuing to maintain regular cleaning of our spaces and disinfecting commonly used surfaces such as doorknobs, light switches, and handles. Over spring break our campus will have a deep cleaning. Our maintenance team is also working with Rainbow Transportation, our school bus service, to institute illness prevention measures on our buses. The buses have been resprayed with disinfectant and we have supplied them with additional cleaning supplies so that our buses can be disinfected daily.

Remote Learning

We are preparing for continued learning in the event of a school closure. We will use a number of different tools to continue your child’s education. Please know that we will create and share a structure for remote schooling that is age-appropriate if/when the school needs to close for an extended period of time.

Taking Learning Items Home

We strongly recommend that students and faculty take home with them (every day) anything that they might need at home if our school needs to close in short notice or if we close the school for an extended period of time after spring break. Entry into the school may not be possible during this time.

Staying Informed

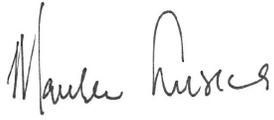
Our Health & Safety team meets every day to discuss pertinent issues relating to COVID-19 and our school. As we head into the weekend, please know that I will be in contact with them to discuss the current issues involving COVID-19 and any additional steps we need to make as we near spring break. **Currently, we are asking our families to complete [this questionnaire](#) regarding spring break plans by Thursday, March 12, and another [brief questionnaire](#) about internet connectivity and technology available in your home by the end of the day today.**

If you would like the most up-to-date information about coronavirus, please visit the [CDC](#) and [WHO](#) websites or call the New Jersey Department of Health's coronavirus hotline at 1-

800-222-1222. All of our communications regarding this health issue, including past emails, are available in the [Wednesday Envelope](#) (Our emails have included links to helpful articles relating to how to talk to your children about coronavirus).

Thank you for helping in our continuing efforts to keep our community safe. We will share more information in the coming days. If you have any questions and concerns, please email our Health and Safety Team at emshealthandsafetyteam@elisabethmorrow.org.

Sincerely,



Dr. Maureen Fonseca
Head of School

STAY CONNECTED

