



The Elisabeth Morrow School

March 15, 2020

As we progress further into the coronavirus pandemic, I want to alert you that a parent of a Morrow House student received a positive test result for COVID-19 yesterday. He's been asymptomatic since Wednesday, March 11.

The child has not attended school since Monday, March 9, 2020, but did come by the school to gather some items last Friday after his father's test results were negative. The mother and son haven't had any symptoms, and are in self-quarantine for 14 days as required by the CDC.

Please know that we are in the process of doing our usual deep clean of the school over the spring break and are paying particular attention to the details.

The Elisabeth Morrow School is closed for spring break until Monday, March 30. The faculty will be off these two weeks. A few of our key administrators will be on campus from time to time during the break to attend to essential work that cannot be done remotely. As all of our families, EMS faculty, staff, and administrators will be taking time off during spring break to tend to their own families.

These are anxious times for all of us. The [Child Mind Institute](#) and [The National Association of School Psychologists](#) provide good information on how to speak to your children about the coronavirus.

Please remain diligent in caring for yourself and your loved ones through social distancing and avoiding crowds and smaller group gatherings, regardless of the proximity, at all costs. The best place for you to be now is in your home. Please adhere to all prevention guidelines that we have been promoting to our families since our first COVID-19 communication on January 30. All of our communications regarding this health issue are available on our [website](#).

You will be receiving more updates from us during the break on EMS remote learning. We will get through this together. It will take time but please know that you are all in my thoughts.

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.

Sincerely,

Dr. Maureen Fonseca
Head of School

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