

Dear Parents,

With recent concerns about the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), we would like to give you information about the virus and reassure you that Oak Hill Academy is taking all precautionary measures to keep our school environment safe for our students.

Human coronaviruses are common throughout the world. Some are not as contagious as others. Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), meaning “new”, originated from Wuhan, China, and seems to be very contagious, and has no vaccine. It spreads through close contact with someone who has the virus.

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

Signs and Symptoms

Coming in contact with the virus – 2019-nCoV

Mild to severe respiratory illness

Fever

Cough

Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath

Prevention Measures at Oak Hill Academy

Proper Hand Washing Technique – warm soap and water for 20 seconds

Respiratory Hygiene –

- cover mouth and nose with a tissue (or sleeve) when coughing or sneezing
- throw tissue into garbage immediately
- avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

Stay home when sick—**so important**

Precautionary Measures followed at Oak Hill Academy

Standard procedures for routine cleaning and disinfecting with an EPA-registered product are used daily to clean the school. This means daily sanitizing of surfaces and objects that are touched often, such as desks, countertops, doorknobs, faucets etc. This product kills bacteria and viruses.

Oak Hill is asking all parents to tell us if you are traveling out of the country to any of the affected areas. Also, please let us know if you have any visitors coming to see you from these countries.

Oak Hill is planning how to handle potential closure for a period of time even though we may not need to implement the plans. Sycamore School, G Suite (such as Google Classroom), and Cisco WebEx platforms will allow students and teachers to interact remotely in the case of a school closure due to weather or illness. Students have remote access to online textbooks, digital subscriptions (IXL, etc.), video lessons, and assignment details through both Sycamore and Google Classroom. Teachers, staff, and students can also communicate through our email system. We can securely connect and access information needed to operate virtually in the event our physical school is closed.

Rest assured, we will keep you informed as we go through this process. We continue to work and stay connected with local health officials on this matter.