

Englewood On The Palisades Charter School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are aware of the current outbreak of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and are closely monitoring the situation.

As you may know, the disease has spread to other countries, including the United States, and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has issued travel warnings to countries affected, like South Korea, Japan and Italy.

We are working with the NJ Department of Health and other health officials to establish protocols for our school, however, we must all do our part in making the necessary planning, preparation and precaution to avoid spreading the virus.

As such, **do not** send your child to school if he/she is sick. To help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including the coronavirus and flu, always keep these important tips in mind for healthy and hygienic living:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If a tissue is unavailable, raise your arm and direct your cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow and shirt sleeve.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Individuals with chronic health issues and/or individuals experiencing severe symptoms should be evaluated by a medical professional.


In an effort to protect our students and to help prevent the spreading of germs in the classroom, we are asking you, our EPCS parents to donate **Hand Sanitizers and Clorox wipes** to our school.

For additional information regarding the coronavirus and healthy hygienic habits, please visit the CDC or the NJ Department of Health websites.

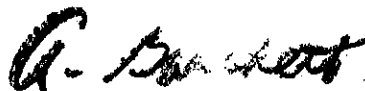
Englewood on the Palisades Charter School will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.

We thank you for your efforts to help us prevent the spread of all viruses and to keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



Dr. Shirl Burns
Principal



Mr. Anthony Barckett
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