

March 12, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Stamford Charter School for Excellence considers the health and safety of students, staff and families our top priority. Although there are no confirmed cases of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) at Stamford Charter School for Excellence, we will close effective tomorrow, Friday, March 13th, 2020 until further notice. Updates will be sent through our texting system, website and Facebook.

All scholars received a group of assignments to completed for the days we are closed. Scholars are expected to complete one assignment each day. Each scholar has a calendar or set of directions for completing their assignments. If you have questions or any problems, please message your scholar's teacher. They will respond within a 24-hour period.

Since there is no vaccine to protect against COVID-19, the most important things that members of our community can do is to follow, and remind others to follow, the CDC recommendations for the prevention of the spreading of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Please take this opportunity to remind your scholar of proper hand washing, coughing and sneezing practices and that they should let you or another adult know if they are not feeling well.

Thank you and wish everyone the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Mr. Fischer
Principal