

March 12, 2020

Greetings Hyde-Addison ES Families,

As a follow-up to the March 11, 2020 COVID-19 updates shared by the Chancellor's Office, please see Hyde-Addison ES protocols below. If you did not receive the DCPS update, please reference the attached.

- DCPS Students will not be in session on Monday, March 16, 2020 to accommodate a Professional Development Day for staff, to ensure that our educators are fully equipped to support distance learning as needed. Students will no longer have the day off on Friday, March 20, 2020.
- All Hyde-Addison school-wide meetings, field trips, principal chat and chews, and other such events to be determined, will be postponed until further notice.
- DCPS-sponsored staff travel is limited to essential duties only, until further notice.
- Staff will follow the district-wide cleaning guidance issued by the city administrator, including a heightened cleaning and disinfecting schedule.
- The master schedule has been adjusted to support additional hand washing prior to lunch, in addition to the recommended precautions that help prevent the spread of such illnesses.
 - Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer throughout the day, as a supplement.
 - Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - Stay home when feeling sick.
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a trash.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Soap and paper towel supplies continue to be filled and monitored in classrooms and shared spaces.

Resources from DC Health

I encourage you to visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/> for the latest information from DC Health and learn more about prevention tips for your home, how to identify symptoms, and when to contact your health provider.

Sincerely,

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