



Mastery Schools

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Dear Mastery Families,

You've probably been hearing in the news about the coronavirus outbreak in China and now elsewhere in the world. I want you to know we are closely monitoring the coronavirus situation and as of today, there are no reported cases of the coronavirus in either Pennsylvania or New Jersey.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently shared that the coronavirus will likely begin spreading in communities in the United States, and Americans should begin to prepare. We are working with county school and health officials to establish protocols for schools in the event that the coronavirus does come to Philly and Camden. More information will be shared as this plan develops. In the meantime, current information about the coronavirus is available on the Federal Center for Disease Control website [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) and in the attached flyer.

The CDC recommends handwashing (with soap & water for at least 20 seconds) as the best way to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, such as the coronavirus and flu. Second best is to use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Note that the CDC does not recommend the use of face masks for general prevention.

Mastery Schools will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated.

Thank you,

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