

THE PARK SCHOOL *of* BALTIMORE

Park School's COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Response

Dear Families,

As you know, the status of the spread of COVID-19 is rapidly evolving.

There are no reports of diagnosed COVID-19 within the Park School population, and we continue to follow CDC guidelines in making recommendations for anyone in our community who should practice social distancing. We continue to apply an abundance of caution and to operate with increased awareness of hygiene and health practices.

Students and employees should stay home when sick; appropriately cover coughs and sneezes; and wash hands often. If members of your family fit any of the higher risk categories, please heed the [recommendations provided by the CDC](#).

In order to be best prepared for creating meaningful distance learning experiences in the event that we will need to close campus at some time in the near future, **I have determined that we will close school this Friday, March 13, for all students** so that faculty and staff can devote the day to planning and testing remote learning and remote work systems.

For Lower School families, please note that school is closed for conferences on Thursday, March 12. We will see some of you for your scheduled meetings, but all Lower School families should be aware that Wednesday is the last regular school day prior to spring break — and students should be prepared to bring home their belongings at the end of the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, we have set up an email address that our response team will be checking regularly: covidresponseteam@parkschool.net.

Thank you for all you are doing to keep our community healthy, safe, and supported.

Sincerely,

Dan Paradis
Head of School