



Holy Cross Christian Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

I have spoken to a number of you, regarding the **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**, and I know that many of you have some questions. I thought it would probably be best to send you all a note, and hopefully, this will help to answer some of the questions that many of you have.

- 1. What are we doing, here at Holy Cross, to ensure that we are keeping our school clean and safe for the children?** I know that many of you are concerned, with the possible spread of the Coronavirus and what it means for your children. Please be assured that our staff is always diligent about keeping our school clean, and we do everything in our power to limit the spread of any and all viruses and illnesses. Our classrooms, toys and doorknobs are sprayed every day, with a hospital grade disinfectant and the tables that the children eat and do their work at are cleaned and disinfected 3-5 times each day. All of our bathrooms are disinfected every night. As well as all of that, we always remind children to cough and sneeze into their elbows, and they all wash their hands numerous times throughout the day (that includes the staff!). Last, but certainly not least, we remind our parents to please keep their child home if they are showing any sign of illness (and we have to thank all of you, for being so good about that!)
- 2. What will Holy Cross do, if the Toms River Schools Close?** If the Toms River Schools find it necessary to close, we will need to make a decision, at that time, as to whether we would need to close as well. For example, if the Toms River schools close for planning and preparing for a potential school closure (as many districts are doing), there would be no need for us to close, as we are already practicing appropriate cleaning and disinfecting methods daily and would not have a need for preparing course work for our students outside of school.
- 3. What will Holy Cross do in the event of National or State Government mandates?** We will follow them as appropriate and will notify parents of these changes, as soon as possible, when they are made known to us.

As always, I will keep you informed with any updates, but if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!

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Director

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