

## Addressing Concerns About Coronavirus

## An Update for Great Hearts Families

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The health and safety of students and faculty is a top priority for Great Hearts. The coronavirus is a concern for everyone. We continue to watch the health of our campus communities and will keep our families informed.

### **Are there any confirmed coronavirus cases at my campus?**

No. To date, there have been no confirmed cases reported at any of our campuses within the Great Hearts Arizona or Texas networks.

### **If our school has a confirmed case, will I be notified?**

Yes. Great Hearts is committed to keeping parents informed about any safety or health concerns. We will continue to work on contingency plans, to include academic preparedness and possible alternative service options in the unlikely event that the illness spreads to a school.

### **What can I do to help prevent the spread of the virus?**

The CDC recommends that, to help stop the spread of any illness, to follow everyday preventive actions such as: washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer should be used. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands and avoid close contact with people who are sick. Stay home when you are sick, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash; and clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

### **IMPORTANT FLU REMINDER:**

Students and staff must stay home if they have a fever of 100.0, and they cannot return to campus until they are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

If your child is running a fever of 100.0, please contact your pediatrician and inform your Great Hearts School Nurse or a campus health assistant.

Great Hearts will post any updates on this topic to our website. For the most up to date information on coronavirus, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website @ [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>