

March 9, 2020

Dear St. Martin's Families,

We are monitoring the latest information regarding the coronavirus. As always, the health and safety of our students are our greatest priority.

We are monitoring recommendations from the [Maryland Department of Health \(MDH\)](#) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). In regard to school operations, St. Martin's will follow the guidelines of federal, state, and Anne Arundel County governments. We will also follow the counsel of the Association of Independent Maryland Schools as well as monitor their [resources for schools](#). Field trips and scheduled events will continue to be reviewed to ensure the safety of our students, and we will work with our cleaning company to pay even more attention to sanitizing and cleaning the facilities.

As we are in the middle of the cold and flu season, we ask families, employees, and students to take simple precautions to minimize the impact and contain the spread of illnesses. It is not too late to get the flu shot to prevent seasonal flu. We remind everyone to wash their hands often with soap and water and also use hand sanitizer when hand-washing is not available. Your child should not come to school if they have a fever and not return to school until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We keep those impacted by coronavirus and other illnesses in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jamey Hein
Head of School

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