



## COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL

IN ALL THINGS CHRIST PREEMINENT

ERIC COOK, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying your break. As you well know, the coronavirus (COVID-19) has become prevalent in the news over the past couple of weeks and particularly the last few days. While we have been closely monitoring this situation for some time, the increasing number of cases in the U.S. has raised more immediate and widespread safety concerns.

The Covenant administration and Board are giving due time and attention to this issue to ensure the safety of all our students and school community. The administration is consulting a variety of professional health sources and planning for the impact of the virus on our school and a number of possible scenarios. Additionally, the Board of Trustees is meeting tomorrow (Friday) to evaluate the situation and make decisions on next steps.

### **Keeping You Informed**

Over the coming days we will provide you with ongoing communication about the school's protocols regarding hygiene at school, sick policies, field trips, potential virtual learning options, and a number of other issues. You may have seen that some universities have decided to limit their classes to an online platform. In many places, large gatherings are being limited as well. We know you may have questions about these issues relative to Covenant's activities. Be assured that we are evaluating the full scope of our operations and will communicate clearly as we make these decisions.

### **Preventive Measures for Student Safety**

This week, the school has been disinfected with an electrostatic mister. This is a hospital-grade spray that cleans all surfaces and door handles. While we prepare for a return to school, we ask that you follow the guidelines provided from the [CDC](#) and [Texas Health Department](#) below.

There are simple steps everyone can take to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19:

- \* Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- \* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- \* 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.
- \* Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Thank you for your patience and support as we evaluate new developments and seek to ensure the safety of our community. Finally, as Christians, we know God is sovereign and that He is in control. We will exercise caution and wisdom, but we need not fear. In the coming days, there will be many opportunities to trust in a good and loving God. We will all have opportunities to share with our children how our faith shapes our understanding of life, disease, care for the sick, and many other issues. I encourage you all to make the most of these opportunities.

Please let me know if you have questions.

In Christ,

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