



March 5, 2020

Dear Parents and Staff,

Today, Navajo Prep’s Critical Incident Team met to outline our preventative measures to avert the spread of any communicable disease. Navajo Preparatory School is dedicated to the safety of our students and staff, and we have been vigilant in learning about the COVID-19, otherwise known as the coronavirus. We are in the process of reviewing Critical Incident Plans and will be prepared to initiate, if necessary.

Students and staff are encouraged to cover a cough or sneeze, wash their hands often, and stay home if they are sick. We ask that students and staff who travel out of the state during Spring Break monitor themselves for any possible flu-like symptoms for at least 14-days. Any sick students will immediately be referred to our Student Based Health Center, which is working closely with our local health providers. Our Student Based Health Center will follow protocols that have been established by the Northern Navajo Medical Center, New Mexico Department of Health, and Center for Disease Control.

Navajo Prep has planned the following preventative measures:

- During Spring Break, Navajo Prep will utilize a professional cleaning service that will sanitize all buildings.
- Navajo Prep will contract additional custodial staff to ensure that routine cleaning will be conducted on a daily basis: sanitizing door knobs, hand rails, surfaces, etc.
- Additional hand sanitizing stations will be installed throughout the school
- The academic and residential program will promote student awareness of good health habits such as washing hands, coughing into the elbow, etc.

It is important that our community stay up-to-date on the latest recommendations and developments of this virus to ensure the safety of yourself, your family and your community. Enclosed are links to help with this process.

The CDC has updated their website with new information, please scroll down to the "what's new" section on the COVID-19 area of the site

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

Stigma Related to COVID-19

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/related-stigma.html>

Frequently Asked Question and Answers.

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

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