

HILL SCHOOL

Office of Head of School

Dear Parents and Families,

We are writing to let you know that as of today, November 11th, Hill School of Fort Worth will be transitioning to remote learning as directed by the Tarrant County Health Department.

We are very proud of the fact that we have been COVID-19 free since reopening in August. However, one of our staff members, who interacts with all cohorts, is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. Although we are still waiting for confirmed positive test results, Tarrant County Health has instructed us to treat this as a Direct exposure case.

All students need to be picked up no later than Noon today.

Our campus has implemented proactive protocols to mitigate the spread of the virus, but there are so many factors both within and outside of the school environment that affect the impact in our school. Fortunately, due to the uncertainty of this school year, we have planned for this scenario.

New schedules for each division and/or grade level may be implemented to best support our students' learning needs and be most appropriate for each age group. Any change(s) made to students' schedules will be directly and immediately communicated with students and parents to ensure a seamless transition to remote learning.

Beginning tomorrow, all academic instruction will take place virtually, until November 20th. There will be no academics provided during the week of Thanksgiving. The school plans to reopen in-person learning on Monday, November 30th, but will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates over the next few weeks.

If you or your student becomes symptomatic during quarantine, please alert health@hillschool.org.

It is important to understand that we are transitioning to remote learning for the following reasons:

- To minimize further spread among our school community;
- To allow for additional deep cleaning and disinfecting of all surfaces in all facilities at Hill;
- To reduce ongoing interruptions to the learning environment for students;
- To protect the health and safety of all our students, staff, and their families.

We appreciate your support and cooperation through this time! If you have any questions about remote learning, please contact your students' teacher through their email, as our front office will also be closed.

Thank you and stay safe!

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