

March 17, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, Governor Wolf mandated the closure of all schools in Pennsylvania for 10 business days starting March 16, 2020 as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic. With this mandate, along with many additional closures within our communities, I am sure you have questions regarding the education of your child at Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School. Similar to all of you, Dr. Robert Ketterer Administration has many unanswered questions at this time. This crisis continuously evolves by the day. I want to assure you that the administrative team here at Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School is committed to diligently staying up to date with the latest information provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. As we acquire information, we will post the information on our website. Please know that our top priority continues to be the health, safety and well-being of our students and staff.

I realize that some school districts have sent instructional packets home with students. Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School did not take this approach at this time as we are awaiting direction from the Pennsylvania Department of Education as public charter schools have not been permitted to offer "flexible instruction" in the past. In the event public charter schools are eligible to provide "flexible instruction", Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School will submit a plan to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for approval.

With that said, please be sure to stress proper hygiene with you child. Below is a list of the preventative measures you can reinforce with your child to help mitigate possible illness.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Avoid gatherings of 10 or more people
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze
- Wash your hands frequently using soap and water
- Shower daily

Sincerely,

Eric Guldin

Chief Executive Officer

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