

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF



# HEIGHTS

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

March 15, 2020

Dear HCS Parents,

As you know, we have been monitoring the guidance provided by the CDC, WHO, CDPH and our local health agencies. Recently, the CDC added additional information to their website providing guidance to schools by outlining [Factors for Consideration for School Closure](#). This along with the local governing updates has caused us to change our position on staying open.

**As of today, there are no confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) within Heights Christian Schools.** Out of an abundance of caution, Heights Christian Schools will implement the following program updates effective tomorrow:

- **Effective Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27, all elementary and junior high students will not report to school for classes.** Monday, March 16 will be considered a NO SCHOOL day for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade students. Details on the distribution of the learning packets, textbooks and other materials on Tuesday, March 17, as well as information on the integration of technology into learning will be forthcoming from your Principal.
- **For families that need childcare and feel comfortable sending their child to campus, Daycare will be open on the Bluefield, Oxford, Brea campuses from 6:30AM – 6PM, and on the Chino Hills campus, 6AM – 6PM.** Daycare will be available Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27, and will be staffed by HCS employees that opt to be on campus.
- **The preschools will remain open.** Again, HCS recognizes that some parents may not feel comfortable bringing their child to school. HCS respects the decisions of our parents and encourages those that are reluctant to be on campus to stay at home or secure alternate childcare options.

**Please note that this announcement supersedes any previous updates from HCS Principal earlier today.** If you have questions, please feel free to contact your site administrator. As new information becomes available and as this status evolves, we are committed to providing you with updates. We are continuing to pray for our staff, students, their families and our communities; may the peace that passes all understanding be abundant.

*“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
I will say to the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.’”*

Psalm 91:1,4