

March 10, 2020

MBS Parents,

As you are aware, new information about COVID-19 becomes available daily. Mountain Brook Schools is continuously monitoring the situation and is in contact with our state and local public health agencies, the State Department of Education, and other local experts. At this time, there are no diagnosed cases of COVID-19 in Alabama. However, as Spring Break approaches, many of our families will be traveling beyond the Mountain Brook community. As our families embark on trips, we want to remind you of effective flu and virus prevention strategies that will help keep your family healthy. If you or a family member are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, coughing or difficulty breathing, please call your family physician for guidance.

Mountain Brook Schools remains committed to providing a safe, healthy learning environment for our students. Our district has adapted routine cleaning protocols to further prevent the spread of any flu or virus. We have met with administrators, custodial teams, child nutrition managers, and school nurses to review best practices in the areas of cleanliness and student health.

Mountain Brook Schools has been in communication with local and state agencies regarding field trips and athletic events. We will monitor these events and adjust schedules as needed. We will continue to remind students about effective prevention methods and their role in helping keep our schools and community healthy.

### **Spring Break Travel**

The Jefferson County Health Department is providing information about [COVID-19](#). Additional information about [COVID-19 and travel](#) is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If you are traveling to a Level 2, 3, or 4 country as outlined by the CDC, we respectfully request that you notify us of your travel. In addition, please communicate with us if you are traveling to a domestic location with a known outbreak or if you are scheduled to travel on a cruise ship.

[You can report your travel here.](#)

Based on CDC levels of concern, there may be post-travel protocols that apply. If you are traveling, please visit the [CDC website](#) for continually updated information on travel risks and recommendations.

We are continually monitoring new information and will update you as it becomes available. Please visit the [Mountain Brook Schools website](#) for updates. Thank you for helping us keep our schools and community healthy!

Sincerely,

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Mountain Brook Schools