

Message to Parents
Coronavirus
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It must be stressed that at this time DAIS has not found any cases of coronavirus inside our school. The school administration has also been following the Ministry of Health communications concerning this global concern. At this time, we are not aware of any reported cases in the communities served by the school.

The following are precautionary actions the school is currently undertaking:

- If your child has a fever, cough or runny nose, he/she should stay home until the symptoms subside. Student absence will be approved upon receipt of a parent's note.
- DAIS will be following up with the Ministry of Health on a regular basis in terms of monitoring the situation in Egypt and any direction they may be providing to schools.
- It should be noted, any family that has recently returned or is returning from Omra must stay home for two weeks after entering Egypt. When this two-week period has concluded, students can return to school after being checked by our school doctor.
- If a child displays symptoms they will be directed to the school clinic where a response will be determined based on individual need. Students who are sent home as a precaution or due to travel abroad will be counted as an excused absence from school.
- The school is being cleaned with disinfectant each day. Deep cleaning takes place each weekend.
- Hand sanitizer is also being made available in numerous locations throughout the school.
- Students have been reminded about the importance of hand washing and the need to minimize or eliminate any physical contact with fellow students and staff.
- DAIS will keep the school community informed as updates come to our attention.

School Dance – Scheduled for Thursday March 5th, 2020 - Cancelled

Attending large gathering or creating the opportunity to gather large numbers of people together should be avoided. School Dances are often open to guests that our DAIS students may invite to the event, thereby increasing the risk of exposure. The DAIS administration has made the decision to be proactive on this issue. As result, DAIS will be cancelling the School Dance scheduled for Thursday, March 5th, 2020.

Further Updates concerning the Coronavirus

As information becomes available the school will post information on our website as well as email these updates to our parents.

Rest assured the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community will always be Dover's highest priority.