



Aloha Trinity Christian School Families,

As our school Spring Break approaches, and many families will be traveling, we would like to address national, state and county health department concerns with Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). We extend our prayers for those who are already affected. We are truly grateful to those who are the first responders in this tragic situation.

As Hawai'i prepares for cases of 2019 Coronavirus, Trinity Christian School will take every precaution necessary, with your child's health and safety as our priority.

We are taking the following precautions:

We have asked our teachers and staff to be aware of children who are absent from school with extreme symptoms, have traveled out of the country, or who may have been exposed to an existing case of Coronavirus. We will be flexible with attendance expectations to allow for full recovery of students and employees.

TCS is also working to develop a learning plan in the event of a prolonged school campus closure.

Recommendations to TCS families and employees:

Level 3: China and South Korea

All non-essential travel to these countries should be avoided. If extraordinary circumstances require you to travel to these countries, you must notify the School prior to leaving and upon your return. You will be expected to observe a minimum 14-day self-quarantine period and be seen by a physician. If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms upon your return, you may be required to undergo a mandatory quarantine by state health officials.

Level 2: Japan and Italy

All non-essential travel to these countries should be avoided. If traveling to these countries, you should exercise caution. If the country you are traveling to becomes reclassified as Level 3 while you are overseas, you will be expected to notify the school upon your return and self-quarantine for a minimum of 14 days. Please note that Iran is also on the CDC list of level 2 countries, but given State Department travel warnings, travel there is not advised.

U.S. Mainland/Level 1 Countries

There are currently no restrictions to travel to the U.S. Mainland or Level 1 countries. The situation is fluid, however, and travelers should monitor the CDC website for up-to-date information

We will continue to follow standard procedures for any student showing flu-like symptoms. We ask that you are extra vigilant by:

- Staying home when sick.
- If your child has a fever of 100° F or higher and is in school, we will call and request for you to pick up your child *promptly*. We will have a designated place for your child on campus to protect your child and other students.
- Please do not return to school until fever-free for 48 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medicines.

This situation is quickly evolving, and you may stay updated with the following links:

[Hawai'i Department of Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[US State Department](#)

[World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

We are committed to the safety of your children and trust in God's protection as we take the necessary steps. Thank you for your patience and understanding through this process. We realize there are inconveniences in situations such as this and greatly appreciate your cooperation as we seek to ensure the health and safety of our community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at

With aloha,

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Head of School

