

Michigan Virtual Charter Academy

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Dear MVCA families,

I am writing to communicate about public health safety related to the Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19.

First, it is important to note there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Michigan, however, residents are still being urged by the Governor's office to take all necessary precautions to prepare and keep themselves and their families safe. According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the risk of outbreak is low, but the State is still preparing to limit the spread and impact of COVID-19.

Michigan Virtual Charter Academy and the corporate offices of K12 continue to work closely with, and follow guidance from, the Oakland County Health Division, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Fortunately, our school is expected to continue normal operations since our families complete their studies from home. MVCA is closely monitoring state responses and instructions for school face-to-face events and taking steps to continue normal operations while maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

The best prevention for COVID-19, and any other virus, such as the cold or flu, is to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or upper sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, please stay home and avoid contact with others.

Please find some helpful links below to equip you with facts to help address concerns.

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) What You Need to Know](#) Oakland County Health Division

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Situation Summary](#) CDC

[CDC Protects and Prepares Communities](#) CDC

[Communicable & Chronic Diseases](#) Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

We encourage you to contact your local health department with any questions you may have about COVID-19. If you have questions about MVCA operations, please contact your child's principal.

Sincerely,

Randy Rodriguez
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