



# Phalen Leadership Academies

## Parent Update

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Good Afternoon Families,

Phalen Leadership Academies is closely monitoring the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and will continue to track updates from the Centers for Disease Control and State Departments of Public Health.

We want to help ensure that all scholars and staff are safe and updated with the latest information. As of today, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is reporting that for the general American public, who are unlikely to be exposed to this virus at this time, the immediate health risk from COVID-19 is considered low. There have also been no reported cases in or related to our schools. However, and this will come as no surprise, the situation continues to evolve. There are two confirmed cases of Coronavirus in Hillsborough County, Florida and one confirmed case in Beaumont, Texas. There are no confirmed cases in Indiana, Michigan, or Ohio. Phalen Leadership Academies will continue to update parents and community members in our network areas should the situation change.

To stay up-to-date on any notifications, please visit your Apple or Android App store and [download the PLA Mobile App](#). Families can also continue to monitor [CoronaVirusUpdates.PhalenAcademies.org](https://CoronaVirusUpdates.PhalenAcademies.org) for resources on prevention, a full map of identified cases, travel advisories for Spring Break travel, and precautions being taken at PLA school sites. You can also follow complete coverage around the globe by texting 'FACTS' to 713-526-1111.

Remember, if you are notified that your scholar has become ill, please pick up your scholar as quickly as possible. Your scholar may return to school after illness-- after your scholar has been fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicines and the child is no longer contagious; and your scholar is able to participate in the daily routine and curriculum of the classroom, including outside play. A physician's note is required in all instances of contagious diseases.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact your school administrator. We are always here for you.

Highest Regard,  
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