



# Saint Ann School

## Where Faith & Knowledge Meet

Good Evening,

I wanted to take time to go over what action we have been and will be taking as a school regarding the COVID-19. Today I was again on a conference call with the NJ Commissioners of Education and Health to gather further information regarding the most current guidelines and information.

I will be developing, with input from health professionals and other community leaders, a preparedness plan. The key part of this plan will be the school closure and access to instruction plan should that become necessary. Any school closure from a health incident would come through guidance and recommendation of the Department of Health or local health agency.

The following are the recommended preventive measures from the CDC, these are similar to those for the flu and other respiratory illness.

- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or into your sleeve, not your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing. Use alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Stay home if you're sick, especially with a fever.
- Avoid people who are sick.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects

Communications will continue to be completed through our current message systems – Constant Contact and SchoolMessenger as updates are necessary.

Thank you,  
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Principal