

Good afternoon Armstrong Community,

As we continue to receive good news from the county and state in terms of our COVID numbers, we have a few updates to share with you from updated guidance from the CDC and California Department of Public Health.

Check-in & Symptom Screening

Additional temperature taking is no longer necessary as part of the drop-off/arrival process on campus. After 10 weeks of a secondary temperature screen during drop-off, we are happy to report that student attendance was not impacted. Our emphasis and expectation is for everyone to continue to check-in using the PikMyKid App for COVID-19 screening. This includes taking temperatures in the morning and monitoring for symptoms before leaving the house. We will begin to implement this change starting next week, 3/29-4/2. Using PikMyKid to check-in allows you to properly “announce” when you arrive on campus for dismissal.

A reminder on how to check-in once you have opened the App:

- Click the blue check-in button
- Click the check-mark next to your student’s name
- Take your student’s temperature
- Answer the 2 screening questions
- Click the Submit button
- Drive to school and drop-off your student

High Risk Activity Self-Reporting & Procedures

We respect every family’s right to make decisions that are best for your family’s well-being. We also want to take a moment to remind everyone of the travel/high risk activity policy.

High Risk Activity Policy Steps:

Self- Report to CovidCoordinator@charlesarmstrong.org

Quarantine for 7 days upon return

Coordinate with teachers for a temporary switch to remote learning

Provide a negative PCR test to Covid Coordinator before returning to campus

List of high risk activities:

- Travel to an area that is experiencing high levels of COVID-19
- Attending Indoor sports tournaments or concerts/activities with large amounts of people
- Going to a large family gathering (wedding, funeral or party)
- Taking public transportation like planes, trains or buses or being in transportation hubs like airports
- Traveling on a cruise ship or riverboat

Testing & Insurance

We continue to make testing a priority as part of our overall Health & Safety Plan. We have received information that a few insurance companies might begin not covering surveillance testing or are sending checks directly to families, instead of to the lab. If you are experiencing either of these, please email CovidCoordinator@charlesarmstrong.org and we can provide instructions on steps to take. Under no circumstances do we expect any families to pay out of pocket for any testing expenses.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe.

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend and Happy Passover to those who celebrate.

Regards,

Elissa and Neil