

CDH Update – March 17, 2020

*March 17, 2020 (10 am)* – Today, teachers and staff are preparing for the shift to Online School, starting Thursday, March 19. We will be sending more information for students and families later today or tomorrow after the teachers have a chance to prepare and plan. While these are challenging, and quite unprecedented times, know that Cretin-Derham Hall is committed to providing a real educational experience through Online School for all our students.

Our primary concern is the health of our community members! We would like to remind everyone how critical it is, for our community, for family, and for yourself, to diligently employ all the [precautions for health and wellness to prevent the spread of the virus](#). In this environment of social distancing and closures of restaurants, gyms, and other places to gather, and certainly, our school campus, *please stay home and restrict social gatherings at this time*. We recognize how difficult this is, especially for our teenagers.

As you are hearing from all the news reports, the number of cases is growing in Minnesota, and Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been confirmed in our broader community. While we have not been made aware of any confirmed case of a CDH student or employee (or family member of either group), it is likely going to be present in our neighborhoods. As you may already know, the communities of St. Thomas Academy and Nativity of our Lord School have been notified of confirmed cases of COVID-19. We only point out these cases to remind our students and families of the reality before us.

As a reminder, all our updates, along with some links to Coronavirus resources, can be found at [c-dh.org/coronavirus](http://c-dh.org/coronavirus).

In light of all our concerns, please take this in the spirit it is intended:

Happy Saint Patrick's Day.

May you have  
A world of wishes at your command.  
God and His angels close at hand,  
Friends and families, their love impart,  
And Irish blessings in your heart.