

March 13, 2020

Dear Albuquerque Collegiate Families,

We are writing in response to the recent state of events with regard to COVID-19, otherwise known as Coronavirus. Per a mandate decision made by the New Mexico Public Education Department and Department of Health, all public schools, including **Albuquerque Collegiate, will be closed for 3 weeks, beginning Monday, March 16th**, and resuming operation on Monday, April 6th. However, do note that Monday, April 6th is a staff only day, **students will return to campus Tuesday, April 7th.**

We encourage all families and our surrounding school community to remain cautious and aware of the status of this virus, closely monitoring the [New Mexico Department of Health website](#), as well as the [Centers for Disease Control website](#) to ensure that we are all following recommended practices and procedures in order to minimize the virus's impact.

In alignment with the NMDOH, there are trends and recommendations to pay particular attention to: If you, your child, or any member of your family exhibit flu-like symptoms (a high fever, acute cough, and shortness of breath) DO NOT go to the doctor, but instead CALL your doctor and follow their instructions on how to proceed. In addition, you should also call the NMDOH hotline 1-855-600-3453 for further instructions and inform the school.

We will continue to update families with all relevant information. If you would like to request access to online learning programs that your student may use at home, please email me directly (jrivera@abqcollegiate.org) and I will share directions for downloading these programs as well as your student's login information. Please note, students who attended school on Friday, March 13 will have all login info in their binders.

Rest assured that as circumstances continue to develop, one thing will remain the same: we will make all decisions with the health and well-being of students and staff as a top priority. Thank you for your partnership in helping keep our students safe and healthy. As always, please feel free to contact me via email, text, phone, etc.

Sincerely,



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