



**SAINT GEORGE**  
**ACADEMY**  Est. 1968

March 11, 2020

**Re: Corona Virus Update**  
**School Closure – 1 Day, Friday, March 13, 2020 (One-Day Only)**

Dear Parents:

As the Covid19 virus (CoronaVirus) continues to spread, we are trying to be proactive with keeping all of the Saint George Academy safe. With so many schools closing, we are in the process of developing a 'distance-learning' protocol so that we can keep curriculum driving forward in the event of a mandatory closing.

In order to prepare for this, I have called for a mandated professional development/distance-learning training for my teachers – this Friday. Therefore, **Friday, March 13, 2020 will be a day-off for all students**. All teachers will report to work and will be developing their distance-learning strategy. **ALL STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, MARCH 16 for regular classes unless otherwise notified by the school.**

As of right now, the Board of Education and the Archdiocese of NY has no intention of closing. Likewise, any closures will result in an extended year in July, which all involved are trying to avoid. We will be in touch with all of you regarding the demands on your students should a closure occur.

Other measures we are enacting include:

1. Thorough disinfecting of the school daily
2. Constant contact with Department of Education officials and the Archdiocese
3. Information access on our website at <https://saintgeorgeacademy.net/corona-virus-updates>
4. Regular communication with building partners regarding the flow of information for possible illnesses.
5. An active policy of closing the building for 48 hours for a full cleaning should any staff or student of any of our building personnel test positive for Covid19.
6. A trained Basic Life Support staff member will be checking student temperatures should anyone feel sick.

Thank you for your understanding and feel free to call the school should you have any questions. Likewise, I am more than happy to take your calls on my cell at (917) 696-8080.

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