



COVID-19 IMPORTANT INFORMATION

March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With spring break starting next week (March 16-27th), we ask our faculty, staff, students, and parents to monitor the travel warning and guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. **See link below. "Travel Notices":**

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>

Everyone should consider postponing personal travel to high-risk (Level 3) countries, as designated by the CDC. Under current CDC guidelines, travelers returning from China, Iran, Italy and /or South Korea should remain at home and not report to work for 14 days after leaving these countries and practice social distancing.

It is important that by Friday, March 13th you complete the parent survey by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/nteiKgP62QLmRNJ99>. This information is vital to help our school determine the type of technology support you can provide at home in the event that a school closure is required by the Department of Health in coordination with our Hawaii Catholic Schools Department.

Technology Systems to Support Distance Learning at SJPS

Mode	Audience	Description
Text and/or voice messaging	Faculty, Staff, Parents	Text and/or voice messaging will be used for communication from Administration to disseminate up-to-the-minute information.
Email	Faculty, Staff, Parents, Students	Email will be used for major communications and announcements. Faculty will use email and other platforms to communicate with parents and students.
Plus Portals www.plusportals.com/stjosephwaipahu	Parents, Students	All teachers will post assignments with or without links to lessons in the assignment or calendar in Plus Portals. Parents can access the Portal to stay informed with assignments and grades of their students.

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School Website www.stjosephwaipahu.org	General Public	St. Joseph will maintain general information on its closure status for the public.
Google Suite	Students lower to Junior High	Google Suite, including Google Classroom, Slides, Forms, and Docs, will continue to be a platform used by many teachers.
Clever to access Moby Max and Khan Academy www.clever.com/in/sjpsportal	Students lower to Junior High	Teachers will continue to use Mobymax and other apps that students are already familiar with.

Recommended Resources

Please stay informed with credible sources such as the [DOH](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#). Additional resources include:

- [DOH Coronavirus Disease 2019 Issues & Advisories.](#)
- [DOH What You Need to Know.](#)
- [DOH Information for Schools and Universities, Feb. 24, 2020.](#)
- [DOH COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions, Feb. 13, 2020.](#)
- [DOH Workplace Guidance Frequently Asked Questions, Feb. 10, 2020.](#)
- [DOH "Take 10" Pamphlet \(Emergency Kit Preparedness\).](#)
- [CDC What to do if you are sick with 2019 Novel Coronavirus.](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Information for Travel.](#)
- [CDC Nonpharmaceutical Interventions NPIs.](#)
- [Talking to Children About COVID-19 - A Parent Resource, Feb. 29, 2020.](#)

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In closing, be sure to check the following on an ongoing basis for updates:

- **Text and/or voice messaging**
- **Emails**
- **School Website**
- **Plus Portals**

We continue to keep everyone in our prayer intentions.

Sincerely in Jesus Christ,

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