

## **The following is a message from Principal Paul Ebert:**

DePaul Cristo Rey High School takes seriously its obligation to provide a safe environment for our students. This includes efforts to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and we want to communicate that there are no confirmed, or presently suspected, cases of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) at DePaul Cristo Rey.

As we enact steps to prevent the introduction and schoolwide spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we are actively monitoring all updates from local public health agencies, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other medical professionals. At present, the immediate risk for your students remains low. Thank you to our parents for your vigilance in keeping your child home if they are ill. Our maintenance crew will be increasing the thoroughness of after-hours cleaning of our school.

Since Coronavirus is primarily a respiratory illness, we ask you to take the following precautions:

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue away immediately.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household disinfectant cleaning spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

Currently, our school and Corporate Work Study Program (CWSP), which includes over 100 companies, are all operating as normal. As is our normal protocol, we will continue to monitor students' health as part of our daily check-in process (both with school and CWSP), and we ask that you continue to notify us if a student becomes ill. If we notice your student is showing signs of illness we will contact you to have him/her picked up immediately. We may require a doctor's note to be re-admitted to school. We will continue to communicate and partner together should there be any developments that affect our students at school or at work. We have a plan for students to work from home via their laptops and Schoology or other designated software if that's necessary and we'll communicate more about that if needed.

In the meantime, if you have not already done so, download the DePaul Cristo Rey App immediately as that is where all our updates and resources will be posted. If you have not updated your family's contact information recently, please call the front office and do so immediately. Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our students' success at work and school.

Sincerely,



**Paul Ebert**

*Principal*

*DePaul Cristo Rey High School*