

Carmel Christian school

Dear Carmel Community,

We are writing to share that Carmel Baptist Church's administrative team, including staff from Carmel Christian School (CCS) and WEE School, continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus, as more cases are confirmed in the United States and other countries. This is a rapidly changing situation, and we will continue to monitor the situation and develop and execute plans to maintain the safety and well-being of our community. **At present, there are no known cases among any of our ministry participants.**

We are monitoring information from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), the [U.S. State Department](#) and the [North Carolina Division of Public Health](#). Those planning to travel internationally should monitor these resources for the latest [travel advisories](#).

Currently, China, Italy, Iran, and South Korea have Level 3 or Level 4 Travel Restrictions by the State Department due to an outbreak of COVID-19. Citizens are encouraged to reconsider travel to those countries. **In the interest of campus safety, Carmel Baptist Church requests that anyone returning from such restricted countries, or those that have been in close contact with someone returning from these countries, refrain from visiting the campus of Carmel Baptist Church for 14 days after either leaving the country or having contact with a person as defined above.** Close contact includes, but is not limited to, those who live at the same address, classmates, friends and co-workers.

The Chinese students who are part of our CCS International Program will not be returning to China for the remainder of the school year. Please pray for them and their families that the Lord will protect and provide for them during this time.

Finally, many of the precautions and actions we take during flu season are still in place. These include cleaning rooms with disinfecting wipes and use of a disinfecting misting device to help prevent the spread of germs. In addition, CCS and WEE School continues its flu season policy stating that students must be fever free and/or vomit free for 48-hours without medication before he or she can return to school. We also encourage you to practice and to remind your children about [healthy habits](#) that can prevent the spread of germs.

Please join us in praying for missionaries and church leaders who serve in the areas that are heavily affected by this disease and for those who provide care and seek solutions for this situation.

Sincerely,

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