



Salam Elementary School
Salam Middle/High School
Islamic Society of Milwaukee

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Salam Alaikum Parents of Salam School Students:

Symptoms of the coronavirus include fever, fatigue, cough, and aches. The illness can progress to shortness of breath and complications from pneumonia. Symptoms may also include nausea with vomiting and diarrhea. Some infected patients experience only mild symptoms while others – particularly older individuals and those with underlying health conditions – might develop more severe symptoms.

Salam School classrooms, bathrooms and common areas are cleaned and disinfected several times throughout the day and a thorough cleaning is completed after school hours. Our students are taught to wash their hands whenever they use the bathrooms. We have mentioned the coronavirus in our assemblies and classrooms to educate our students.

*No student or family member of our school community has been diagnosed with this virus.

To help protect children from any transmittable diseases the following is a list of common interventions:

- Teach proper hand hygiene including washing hands with soap or using hand sanitizers. This is very important as many children do not wash their hands properly
- Bathe children daily and wash their school uniforms frequently
- Teach children to avoid touching face, particularly eyes, nose, and mouth because one way viruses spread is when a person touches their own mouth, nose or eyes.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue, sleeve, or arm. Do not use hands.
- Keep away from others who are sick.
- Keep children home when they are sick and provide the school with a doctor's note.

Salam School administrators, board member and other stakeholders will be meeting to develop contingency plans as needed.

Sincerely,
Salam School Administration