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Hotep Sankofa Family:

Like so many of you, we have been listening intently to the latest news regarding the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) that has now reached our shores. Included in this communication is a flyer that provides information about the disease and offers common sense suggestions that we hope you will share with your family and friends.

Presently, our school has been taking extra precautions to promote the kind of sanitary practices that tend to mitigate the spread of the virus. We are committed to sanitizing our own environment and encouraging staff and students who feel poorly to see a doctor in order to be cleared for return to school. In addition, we are committed to total transparency so that you are aware of any cases that touch our school community. We are prayerful that the virus will be contained and not require extreme measures such as the closing of our school or a city-wide quarantine. In the event of a school closing we will notify KYW. Our school closing number is 980. We also will reach out to our families through our Power School Swift Alert system, which will send texts, emails, and robo calls. Finally, if need be, we will make sure that any child who misses school due to the Coronavirus will be provided with on-line instruction and/or assessments.

We join you in sending prayers and positive vibrations for the health and well-being of all our children, families, and staff. We hope you will find the attached flyer helpful. Let’s be diligent in making preparations for the safety of our families and mindful of our social practices in order to stay healthy and ensure the well-being of others.

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