



**Rhodes School**  
*for the Performing Arts*

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Dear RSPA Families,

Rhodes School for the Performing Arts believes the safety and well-being of our students and staff is always our top priority. In an effort to keep you informed, we want to notify you that as of today, Monday, March 9, 2020 the Harris County Public Health Office has confirmed 8 cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19 in the Houston area. Per the Harris County Public Health Office, these cases are travel-related and at this time there is no evidence of community spread. The tests have been verified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. RSPA and its administrators have been in close contact with state and local officials, and it has been concluded that our schools are at little to no risk. We want to assure you that we will continue to follow all safety measures outlined by the Centers for Disease Control.

**RSPA specific measures to ensure a safe learning environment for students are as follows:**




- RSPA staff will continue to educate our students, staff, and community members about the importance of frequent hand washing; covering a cough or sneeze; not touching one's eyes, nose, and mouth; staying home when sick; and other measures to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.
- RSPA Custodial Services are routinely cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces with H2Orange2 cleaner which is effective against multiple disease-causing viruses and bacteria. In addition, extra hand sanitizer will be delivered to all RSPA campuses.

**Parents/Guardians can help by:**

- Keeping children home who are sick. If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or more, he or she should stay home from school until fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications.
- Reinforcing frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Reinforcing covering a sneeze or cough with a tissue or one's sleeve (not your hands).

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