

## **Liberty's Coronavirus News & Policy Updates**

On Friday, March 13th, IL Governor JB Pritzker signed an executive order closing all Illinois public and private schools until March 30, 2020 as a result of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. On Friday March 20th, the Governor signed an executive order continuing school closures until April 7<sup>th</sup>, mandating that all Illinoisans shelter-in-place until April 7th, and ordering significant restrictions on our movement.

**Therefore, Liberty's in-school classes shall remain canceled up to and including April 7<sup>th</sup>. On April 7<sup>th</sup>, Liberty will make a further decision on school closure based on the mandates as issued by Federal, State, and Local Government authorities.**

**Music Classes: Please contact your teacher to see if you can Skype or FaceTime your lessons.**

**All Online classes will continue except during Spring Break from March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Please check back here on April 7, 2020 for an update on our going forward. We will notify you via:

- Personal email to each email listed in your family account
- Remind message
- The Coronavirus link on our website

Please login to our secure site and be sure that we have your most current contact information.

### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

- Stay at Home if possible.
- If you must go out, keep your distance from others, at least 6 feet.
- Telephone your doctor or your local emergency room if you are sick or feeling sick, or if anyone in your home is sick.
- Avoid close contact with people – especially those who are sick or health-compromised.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover all coughs and sneezes with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, cough or sneeze into the inside of your elbow. Then, wash your hands!
- Wash your hands often – with soap – for at least 20 seconds (sing entire Happy Birthday song twice, for example).
- Wash hands after going to bathroom, coughing, sneezing, or touching eyes, nose, or mouth.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer made with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching others, even in greeting.
- Respect other's space – keep a comfortable distance from each other.
- Avoid travel and venues with large crowds over Spring Break and for duration of Academic Year.

**Although these measures may not kill the coronavirus or prevent its spread because we do not know enough about it, it is best to practice healthy habits as a preventative.**

**Learn More about Coronavirus Here: [Center for Disease Control](#)**

**Learn More about Illinois Orders & Updates regarding Coronavirus Here: [Illinois Coronavirus Updates](#)**