Dear Fordham Prep Community,

We hope this message finds you and your families safe and well.

This letter is to inform you that we recently learned that a member of our student body has tested positive for COVID-19. He is in self-quarantine and is in a low-risk demographic. We send our best wishes and prayers for our student’s full recovery.

To our knowledge, the last contact with this individual would have occurred no later than Thursday, March 12, which was the last day of in-person classes at Fordham Prep. HIPAA regulations limit our sharing any further details, including the student’s name, grade, and classes he takes.

We have been in contact with medical experts who have advised that if you or anyone in your family is showing symptoms, you should contact your physician. Officials from both the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) and the [NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/default/html) continue to emphasize social distancing and frequent hand-washing. Details on their websites are thorough and should be used as resources. There is also an excellent article about social distancing linked [here](https://www.cdc.gov).

During this time of distance learning, the school building remains closed to all members of our community. There is no access to the building, which will receive a deep cleaning prior to its reopening in the future.

The health and well-being of our community is our top priority. During this challenging time, we remain grateful for the strength and support of our Fordham Prep family.

Please be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely yours,

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