Dear Parents,

As communicated earlier this week, we are continuing to keep a close eye on developments of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States and abroad. The global situation continues to evolve daily and we will continue to reevaluate next steps, with our planning and response grounded in directives from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO), local governmental organizations, and the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS). We are committed to providing you with clear, timely communications about this fluid situation.

To help safeguard our school community, Carrollton, will follow CDC Travel Guidelines and request that students and families traveling to areas affected by COVID-19 over the Easter break, or any time between now and the end of the school year remain home from school for a period of 14 days after their return. We ask that you keep informed of the U.S. Department of State and CDC’s travel advisories, as the situation is dynamic and likely to change in the weeks ahead. Many countries are implementing new entry and exit control measures, including quarantines with very little notice. These actions could severely impact your plans and/or delay your return to school. We strongly recommend families not travel to locations with the CDC or Department of State level three alerts or higher.

Domestic travel for academic, athletic, and co-curricular programs is being assessed on a case by case basis. As with international travel, the situation is dynamic and likely to change. We will update you as/if situations change. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your daughter’s School Head.

The good news is that COVID-19, at this time, seems to be less harmful to children, and on Tuesday the World Health Organization informed the public that the virus does not appear to be easily spread by people not experiencing symptoms themselves. This means that the best strategies for prevention and mitigation at this point remain the ones already shared, such as thorough handwashing and staying at home when sick. As always, rest assured that our highest priority is ensuring the health and safety of every member of our school community. We will continue to keep you updated as the situation evolves.

Finally, our thoughts and prayers are with the many individuals and families around the world that have been affected by this outbreak.

Sincerely,

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