

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

### **March 22, 2020**

Saint Ursula Community,

Ms. Kramer and I continue to monitor [COVID-19](#) through the WHO, CDC, and Governor DeWine's daily briefings. Unfortunately, the spread does not seem to be slowing down, and the Governor has placed the State of Ohio under a **Stay at Home** Health Order. The Health Order will remain in effect until April 6, 2020. As such, we are all asked to stay home with the exception of limited trips to the store for essentials, caring for others, and physical activity that adheres to the 6-foot social distance. This order aligns with the best practices that we already have in place and feel confident that we are doing our part to stop the spread!

All decisions regarding SUA events and activities will be made based on current policies and best practices. We will not rush to premature decisions and we will communicate all school-related decisions to the entire community through one of the three of resources:

OneCallNow emergency communication system

COVID-19 update

Weekly Parent Bulletin

### **On-site Staffing**

SUA will ensure continuity of services while honoring Governor DeWine's Health Order. Ms. Kramer, Kathleen Armstrong, and I will be on campus during the mandated **Stay at Home** period as we are essential workers. If you have needs during this time, please call Mrs. Kramer's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Patrice Eby, at 961-3410 ext. 132. The calls will be returned as soon as possible, but may not be on the same day.

### **Keeping the SUA Community Healthy**

Here are some healthy habits to practice during this time:

#### **DO THE FIVE. Stop the coronavirus.**

HANDS. Wash them often.

ELBOW. Cough into it.

FACE. Don't touch it.

FEET. Stay more than 6ft apart.

FEEL. Sick? Stay home.

### **Coronavirus Resources**

SUA will continue to upload updates on a special section of our website dedicated to COVID-19 information. You can find the Coronavirus Planning and Information section on the [homepage](#) or under the Family Resources section of the site.

[Quaranteenagers: Strategies for Parenting in Close Quarters](#)  
[Smoking, vaping, and COVID-19](#)  
[COVID-19 and Anxiety](#)

### **Watch for Updates**

We will continue to send our weekly Parent Bulletin Fridays at 3:00 PM. COVID-19 updates will be sent as needed. Given the rapid pace of change, and the critically sensitive nature of the

updates, please take time each day to check your email in the event we need to communicate COVID-19 updates and essential information.

Saint Ursula Academy is blessed with students committed to faith, integrity, and courage. Now more than ever, we are challenged to live the mission of Saint Ursula to *build a better world*. Please take steps to ensure your own health, the health of those close to you, and your larger community. During this time, please join us in prayer for the world and our community.

Dr. Thomas