

Dear Panther Family,

We have been closely monitoring news reports regarding the coronavirus (2019-nCoV). The CDC is responding to this respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and has now been detected in 60 locations internationally, including in the United States. As per the most recent update by the CDC, most people in the United States will have little immediate risk of exposure to this virus. This virus is NOT currently spreading widely in the United States. Brito Miami Private School will continue to monitor the severity of the situation and keep you informed.

In order to take the necessary precautions for this virus and the flu season as we ask all parents to:

- Ensure all individuals are washing their hands often and supervising young children as they wash their hands as well. (See link for proper handwashing guidelines)
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/index.html>
- Do not send your child/children to school if they are sick. Symptoms may include a fever, coughing, sneezing or exhibiting any flu-like symptoms.
- If the fever persists, or your child is exhibiting any of the symptoms above, please promptly take them to their physician.

Attached you will find the guidelines shared by MDCPS:

http://pdfs.dadeschools.net/featured/2020/Corona_Virus_Flyer_Eng_Final.pdf. For further information, you may visit the CDC's main page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our school's administration at (305) 448-1463 or via email at panthers@britomiamiprivate.com



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