



March 6, 2020

Hamjambo Parents and Guardians,

Harambee Charter School holds the well-being, health, and safety of students and staff as a top priority. We are working closely with and being guided by recommendations from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and carefully heeding the advice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

At Harambee, we continue to adhere to the CDC and other health organizations guidance as they have shared recommendations to follow everyday measures to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Here is a three-minute video from the CDC about proper hand washing: <https://youtu.be/eZw4Ga3jg3E>.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze—and remember to wash your hands afterwards.
- Avoid close contact with sick people. Students and staff with influenza symptoms, including a fever, a cough or sore throat, should stay home and not attend school or participate in other group activities for at least 24 hours after the fever resolves. For flu prevention tips, visit www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.
- Avoid putting your fingers in your mouth, ears or eyes.

We will continue our due diligence relative to following the recommendations and guidelines outlined by the CDC to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of our students and staff.

Asante Sana,



Baba Shannon
Chief Executive Officer

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