

COVID-19 Update: 03-24-2020

Good evening Stone Academy Community,

I need to start today by saying how absolutely impressed I am by our faculty and students. This was never going to be an easy task to undertake, but the enthusiasm of our faculty matched with the willingness of our students to persevere and make the best of the situation has been incredible.

In the near term my communications will remain short and sweet as I recognize that everyone is still adjusting to the online platform and that deserves the bulk of your attention. All I ask is that you continue to be patient during this period and, especially for students, please reach out to your Campus Director if you find yourselves with technological needs.

On a final note, yesterday I had the opportunity to speak with a student who works at Hartford Hospital and has been witness to the long line of people that are being tested for COVID-19. Many more students are working at facilities at their own peril, providing care to patients despite all of the risks. At the moment we have not had a member of our community contract the virus, but we may not continue to be that lucky.

Take care of those of us that are on the front lines of this epidemic in any way you can, on some days it may just be calling to check in on them and others may need our support as they battle the virus themselves. Over the past few weeks we have proven how strong our community is and I ask that we continue to support each other, as the toughest times may be yet to come.

Alone we are never as strong as we can be together. We will come out of this and we will be better for it. Until then, stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Bierbaum
President