

October 9, 2020

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well.

As you are aware, earlier this week your school transitioned to fully remote teaching and learning as a precautionary measure in the fight against COVID-19. Soon after, we received an updated mandate from the State on the actions we must take to address COVID-19 hot spots in our communities. We want to let you know that this mandate does not change anything regarding the status of your school building. It will remain closed through at least Wednesday, October 21. Fully remote teaching and learning will continue during this time.

We will continue to proactively provide updates. And as I mentioned in a previous letter, we will continue taking all necessary steps to ensure your student engages in dynamic, effective learning while remote. Health, safety, and academic excellence continue to lead the way.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's school with any questions or concerns. You can find information about your child's school, including principal contact information, on our website using "Find a School" at [schoolsearch.schools.nyc](https://schoolsearch.schools.nyc).

Thank you for patience and commitment during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,



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