

Dear Pro-Vision Parents/Guardians:

The purpose of this message is to appeal directly to you to recommit to doing all you can to help eradicate the COVID-19 virus. The virus is damaging our economy, our children's education and our family's health. We are in a situation where the actions of a few people can greatly affect the life of many other people. Please review the points below and share them accordingly.

Stay vigilant. The coronavirus pandemic continues to surge throughout Harris County and the Greater Houston area. It remains vital that we continue to follow the CDC guidelines: Wear a Mask, Wash Our Hands, Practice Safe Distancing. The months are dragging on, but we cannot become complacent.

Stay informed. The CDC and other medical professionals often release updated information. Unlike what we believed to be true in March 2020, people of all ages are at-risk of contracting this virus, including children. A new variant of the virus that is even more contagious, has been confirmed in Houston. Follow this link for more information: <https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0d8bdf9be927459d9cb11b9eae6101f>

Stay safe. Make good decisions all the time. If you do not have to venture out, stay home. Many people are asymptomatic, so you cannot look at someone and determine if he/she is contagious. If you are a face-to-face student or you have to visit Pro-Vision Academy for any reason, please adhere to all of the safety protocols we have in place on the campuses.

Stay Active and Stay Connected. Although it is not wise to gather in person, it is important to call family, friends and neighbors to check on them. Get some exercise. Watch your mood and the mood of your family and friends. Seek out new, fun and safe activities.

On January 7, 2021, there were almost 14,000 people hospitalized in Texas with the COVID-19 virus. Many of these people are struggling to breathe. These numbers will not trend downward unless each of us does all we can to make the very best decisions about our actions. Let's work together to defeat this pandemic so we can safely return to a more normal social environment.

I wish you and your family well.

Kind regards,

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