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Dear YES Prep Families,

As concerns over the COVID-19 coronavirus mount across the Houston area, we have been closely monitoring the rapidly changing situation. We continue to follow the guidance of federal, state and local agencies to protect students and families and **out of an abundance of caution we are closing schools early as we head into Spring Break.**

All YES Prep Public Schools will be closed on Friday, March 13. YES Prep Northbrook Middle School and YES Prep Northbrook High School should follow Spring Branch ISD's decisions on school closures.

We will let you know as soon as possible if developments deem it necessary to keep schools closed after Spring Break.

We want to reiterate that at this time, **there are zero known cases of COVID-19 within the YES Prep community** but we continue to stress the importance of following the guidance of local health officials over the break to limit the spread of the virus.

For credible information with the latest updates, frequently asked questions, and more about coronavirus, please visit the City of Houston's Health Department webpage at <u>houstonemergency.org/covid19</u>. We also have set up <u>yesprep.org/covid19</u> where families can also find our latest updates and helpful resources.

Expect to hear from us with new details as this situation unfolds over the coming days. We wish your family a healthy and happy Spring Break.