

Al-Huda School Closure Updates due to the COVID-19 Outbreak

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Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all the 300+ parents/community members who joined us Friday night for our Dar-us-Salaam/Al-Huda School community webinar. We were very touched and inspired by your engagement and the thoughtful questions you asked.

As you know, the COVID-19 situation is rapidly evolving. Since last Friday, we have seen the following developments:

- [MD schools have been closed for at least two weeks](#) (in many cases, until the Spring break);
- [A national emergency was declared](#);
- [The CDC recommended that gatherings of 50 people or more be postponed for at least 8 weeks](#)

In light of these recent developments, Al-Huda School and Hifzh School face-to-face instruction will be canceled for at least three weeks, until April 3. **We are, however, planning for online instruction for our students In Shaa Allah.**

What you should know and do for the upcoming days:

1. **Pick up your child(ren)'s textbooks, workbooks, notebooks:** If you haven't already done so, please come by on Tuesday or Wednesday, March 16 or 17, between 4 pm and 6 pm, to pick up your children's materials.
2. **Open a Gmail account** for each one of your children, if you don't already have one
3. **Download Zoom** on your computer
4. **Online Instruction:** Our staff have been receiving training in online instructions since Friday. We hope to be able to start it by the end of this week, or early next week, In Shaa Allah, barring any further adverse developments. We will update you within the next two days about online instruction, In Shaa Allah. Please check your email frequently for updates.

Jazaakumullaahu Khayran. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me.

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Principal