



*The mission of Einstein Schools is to nurture students to be academically **STRONG** as well as socially and emotionally resilient.*

Dear Einstein Learning Community:

January 22, 2020

Einstein has been closely monitoring all developments related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on our community. Yesterday, January 21, 2021 we learned that all Einstein Schools along with all other NOLA Public Schools will remain completely virtual until January 28, 2021.

Einstein has been preparing diligently for this moment to ensure students and families are supported through this time:

- **DISTANCE LEARNING:** We have created instructional plans that will allow meaningful, relevant learning to take place for our students. If you are experiencing issues with distance learning, please contact the Chief Executive Officer directly at [michael\\_mckenzie@einsteincharterschools.org](mailto:michael_mckenzie@einsteincharterschools.org).
- **FOOD SERVICE:** Einstein will serve as a community feeding site. Food distribution will take place on Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 AM through 1:00 PM for breakfast and lunch for any NOLA PS student. Distribution will take place at Sarah T. Reed High School **only**. Parents may also elect to have food delivered by contacting your school or e-mailing [help@einsteincharterschools.org](mailto:help@einsteincharterschools.org).
- **STANDARDIZED TESTING:** It is important to note that the Louisiana Department of Education has **NOT** waived standardized testing requirements. Standardized test results will have an impact on school performance, leader performance, district performance, and student promotion or retention.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*Principals and support staff will be on hand to support students and families Monday through Friday for in-person technical support. Parents and students who are ill must request distant learning work electronically by emailing [help@einsteincharterschools.org](mailto:help@einsteincharterschools.org);*

*Senior Charter Management Organization staff will be on hand to support school leaders and parents with supporting distant learning programming;*

While Einstein Schools are closed for in-person learning, our custodial team will take necessary precaution to conduct deep cleaning and disinfection of our buildings. Specific emphasis will be placed on frequently touched surfaces, such as bathrooms, water coolers, desks, countertops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, hands-on learning items, faucet handles, phones and toys.

For the latest information and resources on COVID-19, families are encouraged to visit:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)
- City of New Orleans: [ready.nola.gov](https://ready.nola.gov)
- NOLA Public Schools: [nolapublicschools.com/coronavirus-updates](https://nolapublicschools.com/coronavirus-updates)
- Stay updated by visiting [EinsteinCharter.org](https://EinsteinCharter.org) or visiting social media using the handle @einsteincharter.

Lastly, we will continue to work closely with NOLA Public Schools, state, and local officials for updates and guidance on when to reopen school.

If you have any questions, please contact [help@einsteincharterschools.org](mailto:help@einsteincharterschools.org) or call 504-503-0461.

Thank you,

CEO, Einstein Schools