

Dear InTandem families and staff:

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. Today almost half of our students and twenty-percent of our staff were absent or presenting with cold and influenza. For these reasons we have decided to close the program tomorrow, March 11. Central office Health Services staff will be working with the In Tandem administrative team to assess and determine next steps.

We will communicate next steps with families and staff tomorrow.

Please utilize good health habits that prevent viruses like influenza -

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, with 60% alcohol, if soap and water are not available.
- Cough into a tissue or your elbow (not your hand), then throw tissue away and wash hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick and stay home when you are sick.
- Keep students home if running a temperature or they report not feeling well, appear weak or ill.
- Consult your health care provider if you or your child has health conditions that put you at increased risk.

For up to date information and additional resources including how to stay healthy visit the district's coronavirus disease 2019 webpage

[https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what\\_s\\_new/coronavirus\\_update](https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what_s_new/coronavirus_update)

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Thank you –

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