



# IVY HILL PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

October 16, 2020

Dear Members of the **Ivy Hill Prep** Community,

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ivy Hill Prep temporarily paused in-person instruction in attempt to mitigate and slow the spread of COVID-19 throughout our community. Though Ivy Hill Prep maintained a 0% infection rate, the sudden increase of positive COVID-19 cases in our neighboring red zoned zipcodes caused us to proceed with extreme caution.

As of Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the positive COVID-19 rate in Brooklyn's red zones was 4.84%. This percentage is still above the threshold which prevents schools from reopening. Our organization will continue to monitor the positive COVID rates over the next week prior to making a decision regarding Ivy Hill Prep's reopening.

If you need to communicate with our school, please e-mail [info@ivyhillprep.org](mailto:info@ivyhillprep.org) and someone will get back to you promptly. Additionally, please utilize our designated Closure Phone Number to speak with a staff member live: **(646) 481-2032**.

Please stay on the lookout for continued communication. We will continue to keep our entire community updated regularly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

*We commend you for your resilience.  
We are honored to have your trust.  
Brick by brick, we are in this together.*

With deep love and a relentless spirit,

*Ambrosia Johnson*

Principal Johnson  
Founder & Head of School  
**Ivy Hill Preparatory Charter School**