



# IVY HILL PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

October 5, 2020

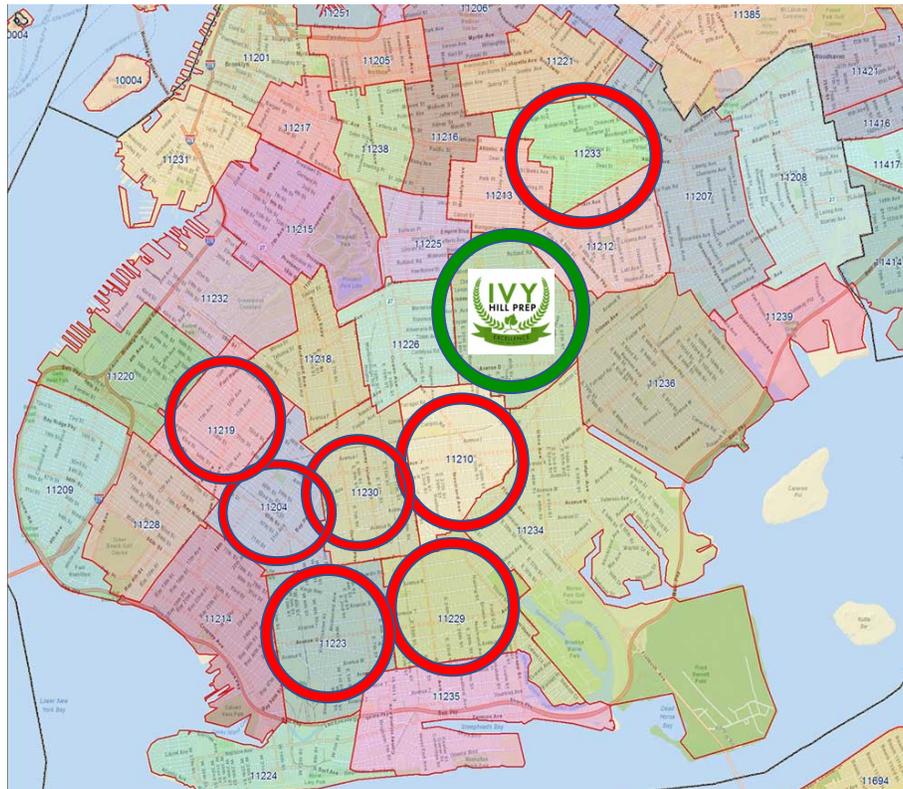
Dear Members of the **Ivy Hill Prep** Community,

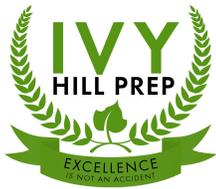
Today marks the beginning of Week 7 of Ivy Hill Prep's second year of operation. Our 15% of students who are learning in the building, as well as the 85% of our students learning at home have worked incredibly hard to grow their brains despite the challenges of the pandemic that we are all facing.

Ivy Hill Prep has enforced a multitude of safety protocols that have ensured the safety of our staff and our students. **For the past six weeks, Ivy Hill Prep has maintained a 0% infection rate, resulting in no positive COVID-19 cases.**

Though Ivy Hill Prep's infection rate has remained at 0%, this is not the case for other areas of New York City. On October 5, 2020, Governor Cuomo announced that he will be closing schools on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, in several NYC zip codes that have recorded more than 3% positivity rate over the last week. In total, schools in nine neighborhoods are set to be closed across Brooklyn and Queens.

**Ivy Hill Prep is not located within any of the nine zip codes that has recorded more than 3% positivity rate.** However, Ivy Hill Prep is postponing the start of Phase 2, which was slated to begin on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Our team will continue to closely monitor the increase or decrease that our neighboring communities experience to aid in our decision regarding an updated start date for Phase 2.





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Page 1 reflects a map that shows the zip codes throughout Brooklyn. The green circle represents Ivy Hill Prep, located in zip code 11203. The red circles represent the zip codes around us that will close their schools on Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

We know and understand that the impact of COVID-19 has been vast for us all. Though there are so many aspects of uncertainty around us, **Ivy Hill Prep** remains committed to always making decisions that prioritize the success and safety of our staff and students.

Please stay on the lookout for continued communication regarding the start of Phase 2. 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**