



# IVY HILL PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

January 15, 2021

Dear **Ivy Hill Prep** Staff and Families,

Happy New Year! We hope this communication finds you safe and well as we enter the New Year. We are writing with an update on our reopening plan. In our most recent analysis of the community COVID data, we are seeing a continued increase in both the average number of cases per day and in the rate of positivity since we began monitoring this data in August.

**As a result of this data, we have decided to continue with a 100% Remote Learning approach from January 15, 2021 until March 15, 2021 as this is the safest option for our school community.** We are hopeful that this will give time for community data to decrease from the spikes over the holiday season.

Please see below for important updates regarding school closure and our next potential re-opening date:

Months & Dates	COVID Re-Opening Plan
January 2021	Ivy Hill Prep is <b>100% Remote</b>
February 2021	Ivy Hill Prep is <b>100% Remote</b>
March 1, 2021	<b>Ivy Hill Prep notifies the community about potential March 15<sup>th</sup> Re-Opening Plan.</b> This decision is contingent upon the amount of COVID-19 cases in our community.
March 15, 2021	<b>Tentative In-Person Re-Opening.</b> This decision will be communicated on March 1, 2021. This decision is contingent upon the amount of COVID-19 cases in our community.

As we continue to move into the new year, we encourage you to follow all safety protocols, including regular handwashing or use of hand sanitizer, use of masks and social distancing where possible. Together we can help mitigate the spread of this virus in our communities. We will continue to fight separately until we can reunite as one.

With love and urgency,

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