



March 9, 2020

Our decision to close ACS Athens for one week for precautionary reasons has now been extended to two weeks (March 9-23) by the Ministry of Education. Test results for the family with a child in Pre-K that returned from Israel on the Tel-Aviv flight have come in positive. The family shows mild symptoms; however, we have contacted all families in the grade to alert them to be vigilant and take necessary precautions (home quarantine, personal hygiene, etc.)

We have been in constant communication with the National Organization for Public Health (EODY) and any useful and meaningful information is shared with our community at:

<https://www.acs.gr/coronavirus/>

If you believe you or members of your family are in potential risk, please read through the instructions in the link above. In my previous letter of March 8th, I have included the definition of what close contact means: face-to-face with a confirmed case or in close contact for at least 15 minutes or more in the same closed area for a minimum of two hours.

Though this is a challenging time, it is very important to remain calm and follow guidelines diligently. For any questions you may have, do not hesitate to contact us at [acs@acs.gr](mailto:acs@acs.gr) or call the Nurse's office at 210-6070235 and leave your message, to be answered promptly.

For updates, please keep checking our website and social media: [www.acs.gr](http://www.acs.gr).

My best wishes to all of you.  
Peggy Pelonis, Ed.D.  
President

**ACS Athens Mission Statement:**

ACS Athens is a student-centered international school, embracing American educational philosophy, principles and values. Through excellence in teaching and diverse educational experiences, ACS Athens challenges all students to realize their unique potential: academically, intellectually, socially and ethically — to thrive as responsible global citizens.

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