Dear WISH Families and Staff,

The World Health Organization officially declared Coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic, for the first time. Our Administration, Board of Directors, and WISH leadership team are meeting together and will provide daily updates as we continue to monitor developments.

Effective immediately, all WISH campuses are following the recommendation of the Los Angeles County Public Health Department and have temporarily halted large gatherings to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

As large gatherings are prohibited, we strongly recommend the following best practices:

- Keep 6 feet of distance between you and others.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- Clean and sanitization areas where students congregate.
- Students can refer students who have been or are reportedly sick to the Main WISH Office.

If you suspect you may have the flu, the CDC recommends:

- Stay home from work or school.
- Avoid close contact with others.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Drink plenty of fluids.

As information continues to evolve, we are committed to keeping our students, families, and staff informed.

Thank you,

Dr. Shannon Draxton
Executive Director

WISH Office.