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## Washington Global Closure and Distance Learning Update

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Dear Washington Global Families:

I hope you are all safe during this trying time. I wanted to reach out to you all to provide an update on Washington Global's closure. This afternoon, Mayor Bowser announced that all DCPS sites and charter schools will be closed and that distance learning will take place through Friday, April 24, 2020. At this time, classes across the District, including at Washington Global, are scheduled to resume on Monday, April 27, 2020.

Washington Global is here to support your child during the school closure period to ensure that they continue to receive a top-quality distance learning education.

### **Washington Global's Distance Learning**

As a reminder, Washington Global's distance learning program will begin on Tuesday March 24th and can be accessed through Washington Global's app (see attached document with the app's QR code). If your child has not yet downloaded the app, please take the time to download it.

Once online classes begin on Tuesday March 24th, student attendance will be taken by students completing assignments online. It is mandatory that each student participates in the distance learning program. We understand that students might be sharing devices at home and therefore students will have 24 hours to complete each day's work (student work from Monday will be accepted on Tuesday). A guide for how to access the distance learning program can be found here: <https://washingtonglobal.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Parent-Google-Classroom-How-To.pdf>. On Google Classroom, students will also be provided a phone number for their teachers so that they can receive tutoring and help with assignments.

### **Food Care Package Pick Up**

Additionally, each Friday beginning March 27th from 1pm-3pm, we will have bulk food care packages ready for pick up at the school for each student. I am glad that so many parents have taken advantage of the care packages that we distributed this past week. Please RSVP to me if you will be coming to pick up a care package on March 27th. At this time we will also be providing technical assistance to students who do not have a device to access the distance learning program. If your child needs a device to access the distance learning program, please let me know as soon as possible.

I know that this is a very difficult time. Washington Global is here for our entire community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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