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LaAmistad is closely monitoring the latest updates regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19). Our Staff is reinforcing proper handwashing procedures, and requiring that students wash their hands before eating and after sneezing or coughing, using the bathroom, and returning from playtime. We realize that time is a valuable commodity during afterschool programming, and in today's environment, hand washing is a high priority, so we are encouraging staff to provide ample time for students to wash their hands. Hand sanitizer, hot water, and hand soap are available at all LaAmistad locations, and if a student is showing signs of a cold or the flu, we are encouraging them to stay home until they complete their recovery.

Additionally, LaAmistad Afterschool will be temporarily suspending the handshake portion of its hallmark student greetings as volunteers arrive in classrooms. We look forward to showing volunteers the new temporary greeting our students have developed for use in the interim.

LaAmistad's overall goal is to do all we can to maintain continuity of operations while minimizing student, volunteer, and staff exposure.

We will continue to provide updates as needed.

Sincerely,

LaAmistad