

# HARRY S TRUMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Truman High School parents and guardians,

Truman High School's COVID-19 plan and response evolves each day as new information arises from the Department of Education and the New York City Mayor's Office. Our top priority continues to be the health and safety of all students and staff members.

Mayor de Blasio and School Chancellor Richard Carranza have stated that they hope to keep N.Y.C. schools open. However, should they decide to close city schools, I want to assure you that your child will still have access to grade-level specific work. We are working with your child's teachers to ensure that they provide two weeks' worth of rigorous instruction. Teachers will make this classwork available in different ways; packets and textbooks will be provided by some teachers, while others will post work on Pupil Path, utilize email or upload to Google Classroom or other similar platforms. In addition to creating at least two weeks of grade-level specific work for your child in the event Truman is closed, families can access grade and subject level specific work at the *Learn at Home* link on the NYC DOE website at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/learn-at-home>. Any *Learn at Home* work completed by your child will be graded and credit assigned.

The custodial staff have added additional staff to make sure all shared surfaces (doorknobs, railings, keyboards, etc.) remain sanitized in addition to their regular, nightly cleaning. We continue to encourage appropriate hand-washing techniques at all grade levels and to make hand sanitizer available throughout the School.

Thank you for your flexibility as we continue to navigate this ever-evolving situation. Our priority is the health and safety of the entire Truman High School community.

Sincerely,

Keri Alfano  
Principal