

Posted March 17, 2020:

Good morning SHSU Charter School Parents/Guardians:

After considering new CDC guidelines and conferring with local health authorities, the SHSU Charter School will remain closed through **Friday, April 10th**.

We will reassess the situation at that time, our plan is to reopen school on **Monday, April 13th**.

As mentioned in our previous emails, our team is working on a remote learning platform for our students. Details regarding this remote learning program will be shared with you by email on **Thursday, March 19th**.

If you have any questions please call our office at (936) 294-3347.

Posted March 15, 2020:

Greetings SHSU Charter School Parents/Guardians,

Last night the administration of Sam Houston State University released new guidance on travel restrictions and self-quarantine measures that include the staff and students of the SHSU Charter School. The updated directive includes the following:

If you or someone in your household traveled via common carrier (i.e. bus, train, plane, vans, etc.), between March 7 and March 15, 2020, you must self-quarantine, beginning on the date of your return, for 14-days as per as per [CDC guidelines](#).

As of March 15, 2020, all travel by common carrier (including field trips) has been canceled through April 14, 2020.

If you or your student has traveled via common carrier, we will need you to provide us the following information:

- 1) Name of student(s)
- 2) Contact number
- 3) Quarantine start/end dates
- 4) Additional circumstances/support needed

I want you to know that we continue to have conference calls daily with the Commissioner of Education and State Health officials to formulate plans to ensure our schools are safe for our students. Below is a list of questions that we are formulating plans with local health officials while also monitoring our local ISD partners:

- 1) Will schools re-open the week of March 23rd ?
- 2) Have we “deep cleaned” all areas that students will occupy upon their return?
- 3) What capacity do we have to provide “remote learning” should we not open school on March 24th?
- 4) How will we limit visitors to campus for the remainder of the school year?
- 5) How will we monitor student health when we return to school?

As stated in emails sent last week we will have an official update to you by email on Thursday, March 19th. This is due to the fact that the directives we are given and the strategic plans change daily.

As always, if you have any questions please contact our office at (936) 294-3347.

Posted on March 12, 2020:

Dear Charter School Parents/Guardians,

Earlier today you received an email updating you with the current information the SHSU Charter School had received regarding the COVID-19 virus. Since the release of that email the Sam Houston State University Administration has released a directive to all faculty, staff, and students. We have amended the directive below to serve the SHSU Charter School staff and students:

SHSU Charter School is working along with the Texas Department of State Health Services to prepare for this rapidly evolving public health issue. The University and the Charter School is committed to helping prevent the spread of COVID-19 and is following the [Centers for Prevention and Disease Control \(CDC\) guidance](#). To date, the Charter School has not received any reports from staff or students infected by Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Self-Quarantine Protocol

*Any faculty, staff, student who meets the criteria below may NOT return to campus and **must self-quarantine for 14 days.***

Travel: Returning from or through a [COVID-19 Level 2 or 3 Country](#)

Potential Exposure: Possible exposure to the virus

Please inform the Charter School office by email (charterschool@shsu.edu) so we can maintain a record. We will need the following information:

- 1) Name of student(s)*
- 2) Contact number*
- 3) Quarantine start/end date*
- 4) Additional circumstances or support needed*

Each of us share in the responsibility of maintaining the safety and wellbeing of the SHSU Charter School community. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter and will keep you updated as we receive new information.

Best regards,



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