

*Here is an excerpt relating to Coronavirus planning from a year-end communication.*

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**Update on Health Planning for Fall 2020**

As was discussed in May's town hall, classroom reconfigurations are one of many tools to limit the spread of illness when students return to our building. To inform our preparations for next fall, the architecture firm Rogers Partners has recently completed an analysis of our building to determine how many desks could fit into each space while maintaining at least six open feet in every direction. This document will be reviewed by the [Health Advisory Committee](#), which will guide our policy on reopening and illness prevention strategies. That group will be joined by MMS Trustee Claudia Hamilton and former parent Dr. Jillian Parekh, attending physician in the Division of Academic General Pediatrics at Children's Hospital at Montefiore (CHAM) and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In a normal summer, school communications generally slow over June, July, and August. We pledge to communicate with you more regularly this year to announce decisions about school safety policies and preview the fall ahead. In addition, we want to let you know that we launched new pages on our website devoted to [Distance Learning](#) and our [Covid-19 Response](#). We will continue to update these pages over the summer.