

Dear BAC Families:

BAC Leadership continues to monitor updates regarding the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Additionally, we are continuing to work with the CDC, School Districts, Schools, BAC Camp, Club and Teams to serve you better.

BAC is taking efforts to address student/staff/parents and visitors' hygiene and respiratory etiquette at the after-school chess classes, as well as at our Clubs, Teams and Camps campuses.

BAC understands that some families are experiencing stressful times, so we are doing everything we can to maintain a healthy and safe environment for our students. BayAreaChess cannot make any guarantees and we encourage you to use your best discretion regarding attendance, especially if you, or your family members, are in a high-risk group. We are also asking that you not to attend if:

- a. You are experiencing any cold or flu-like symptoms
- b. You have visited any countries in the CDC Level 2 or 3 list in the last 14 days (e.g., China, Hong Kong, Italy, Iran, Japan, and South Korea).
- c. You have been in contact with anyone who is infected with the COVID-19 virus or shows symptoms of being infected.

BAC's Precautions related to COVID -19

BAC's coaches will be introducing a mandatory hand-washing breaks as well as using sanitized materials during the class and make sure the facilities are clean and sanitized.

General Precautions

Please continue to take these precautions to stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses as listed at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>:

- Practice good personal hygiene habits;
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing;
- Refrain from touching your face;
- Stay home when you are sick and away from others in your home;
- Clean frequently touched surfaces and objects using normal household cleansers;
- Try alternatives to shaking hands, such as smile and/ or wave;

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- Plan for the possibility of school dismissals, cancellations of large gatherings, and other ways to reduce contact between people;
- Get a flu shot to protect yourself and others from the flu, which has similar symptoms to COVID-19.

Safety of our students is our top priority!

We thank you for your commitment during these difficult times, and remain,

Cordially,

- The BAC Leadership