



March 13, 2020

**\*\*\* DTH SCHOOL CORONAVIRUS UPDATE \*\*\***

Dear DTH Families,

With close attention to the evolving situation surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19), Dance Theatre of Harlem is taking some additional precautionary measures to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our students, families, teachers, and staff.

While there are currently no confirmed COVID-19 cases within our DTH community, out of an abundance of caution, the DTH School has decided to temporarily cancel classes effective Monday, March 16, 2020 through April 11, 2020. Our plan is to resume classes on Monday, April 13, 2020. Classes for Friday, March 13, 2020 and Saturday, March 14, 2020 will remain in session. Please use your own discretion in attending. For this week, any student absences due to additional caution or concern on the part of our families will be considered excused. As we close the week, we want to remind you that if you exhibit any symptoms of illness including but not limited to fever, cough, sore throat or body aches, to please remain home and not to attend class. We recommend families monitor updates from the CDC and NYC Health Department.

Our team is working to develop a plan for making up the weeks of instruction lost during this period.

Dance Theatre of Harlem staff will remain in operation and work remotely during this period. Please feel free to contact us at [school-info@dancetheatreofharlem.org](mailto:school-info@dancetheatreofharlem.org) if you have any questions.

We understand these are unprecedented circumstances and look forward to sharing additional information and details by the first week in April. Now, more than ever, we are grateful for the thoughtful care and support of our families, students, teachers and staff and look forward to the opportunity to safely come together once again.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Garland'.

Robert Garland  
School Director