MEMO

DATE: March 10, 2020
TO: Nurtury Parents & Guardians
FROM: Laura Perille, CEO
RE: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We want to let you know, that as of 4pm today, the Governor has declared a state of emergency for MA given the rise in the number of coronavirus cases.

IMPORTANT: This does NOT mean we need to close our six centers or FCC sites. It is intended to give the state maximum flexibility for their response (regulatory flexibility, disaster relief funds, etc.).

Please be assured that the well-being of your child is our top priority. We will continue to monitor the unfolding health risks related to the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, and we are prepared to alter our procedures and plans should the situation change.

In the meantime, the most effective way to stay healthy and minimize the spread of infectious disease is to follow the same best health practices as we would for any flu-like disease:

- Washing your hands thoroughly and frequently, and covering up coughs/sneezes
- Asking all staff who are feeling ill to stay home until they recover
- Wiping down exposed and high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs and tabletops

The CDC has created a list of Frequently Asked Questions found here and the following is a list of additional resources regarding COVID-19:

- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- CDC Parent Fact Sheet
- Common Colds: Protect Yourself and Others

Should you have any questions or additional concerns, please contact your supervisor directly, or Human Resources at HR@nurturyboston.org.