

We are unable to take calls at this time, though your questions are important to us. Please send them to ctyinfo@jhu.edu for the quickest response. Thank you.



Response to COVID-19



Community Safety Is CTY's Top Priority

Session 1 Status Update

As the Center for Talented Youth, in close coordination with Johns Hopkins University leadership, continues to actively monitor the COVID-19 pandemic, we are particularly focused on the health and well-being of our community. We are following guidance from the best and most current public health information, as well as the university's experts in infectious disease, epidemiology, and emergency preparedness. Based on the information we have today, and with the health and safety of our students and staff in mind, we have made the difficult decision to cancel Session 1 of our 2020 Summer Programs, along with all courses at our Hong Kong sites.

We know the decision to cancel our Session 1 and Hong Kong-based courses may be disappointing—and we at CTY will greatly miss welcoming students to our sites for this session. It is something we plan for all year, and seeing your children grow, discover, and engage with one another is one of the greatest and most rewarding expressions of our

mission. We are confident, however, that this decision is in the best interests of our CTY community. We want families to know that even if we cannot serve your children in our Summer Programs, we are eager to work with them in other ways, including via our [Online Programs](#). We're also exploring new, virtual ways to support families coping with this unprecedented situation. Please stay tuned for more information as those offerings are developed.

Deposit Refunds

Families have been alerted via [email](#) to options regarding the return of their deposit. Specific information for Session 1 families with financial aid awards was also communicated via [email](#). Our [adjusted refund policy](#) can be found online, as well.

Session 2

At this time, we are still cautiously planning to operate our Session 2 courses, the earliest of which begin on July 12. As the situation continues to evolve, we will update families regularly about the status of Session 2 operations.

Testing Closures

Prometric's North American test centers closed effective March 17, 2020. Stay up-to-date on testing information.

[Learn More](#)

Summer Refunds

Questions about COVID-19 and refunds? Read our full refund and payment guidelines.

[Learn More](#)

JHU COVID-19 Resources

Johns Hopkins University maintains a collection of factual, up-to-date information on COVID-19.

[Learn More](#)

2020 Event Updates

- **Information Session – Los Angeles School District**
Los Angeles, CA
March 19, 2020
Canceled
- **Symposium with City Schools – Johns Hopkins University**
Baltimore, MD
March 21, 2020
Canceled

[See all event updates](#)

Messages to the CTY Community

- **Award Ceremonies**
[CTY 2020 East Asia High Honors award ceremonies update](#) (March 16, 2020)
- **Summer Programs**
[CTY Summer Programs Course Assignment Pause](#) (April 3, 2020)
[CTY Summer Programs Session 1 update](#) (April 2, 2020)
[CTY Summer Programs Session 1 update Chinese translation](#) (April 2, 2020)

[CTY Summer Programs Financial Aid update \(April 2, 2020\)](#)

[CTY Summer Programs COVID-19 update \(March 20, 2020\)](#)

[CTY Summer Programs COVID-19 update \(March 8, 2020\)](#)

[CTY refund policy for 2020 Summer Programs \(February 26, 2020\)](#)

➔ **Testing Updates**

ACT: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/covid-19.html>

College Board: <https://pages.collegeboard.org/collegeboard-covid-19-updates>