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## **How We Are Dealing with the Coronavirus**

The Wade Institute is continuing to monitor the fluid environment with the Coronavirus, and adapting our programs as needed. We have rescheduled our Focus Workshops to the Fall and are adjusting the dates and format of our Professional Development Institutes. Our current programs are taking place virtually as we complete our Academic Year Institutes and our Customized Professional Learning Services programs with several school districts. We will continue to update our website as we assess the situation. If you are interested in the regional Summer Professional Development Institutes, you can pre-register without a fee and we will hold a place in the course for you. We will notify you if the courses will be offered virtually or on-site as we get closer to the dates. You can decide then if you wish to complete the registration process.

We admire the time, effort, and creativity educators across the Commonwealth are using to continue reaching your students in these unusual circumstances. The Wade Institute for Science Education has been supporting educators to enhance student engagement in STEM through teacher professional development for over 35 years. We will continue to adapt and expand our programs and services to meet your needs in this current and unusual environment. Please reach out to us for help with expanding your repertoire of inquiry-based activities to explore science with your students, or if you need help with online and virtual teaching.

Our staff is currently working from their homes. You can reach us through email at [wadeinstitute@wadeinstitutema.org](mailto:wadeinstitute@wadeinstitutema.org) or by leaving a message on the office answering machine at 617-328-1515. We are monitoring messages throughout the day and will return your call.

Thank you for your support.

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