



CIRCULAR - ADHERING TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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Dear Parents,

This circular is primarily to update parents about the COVID19 protocol followed by the school.

In case student or any family member experiences illness:

1. Physical schooling students must not be sent to school if and when the student or any of their family members are ill and experience symptoms like fever, common cold, running nose, cough, etc.
2. We urge you to keep the school informed about such cases and refrain from sending your ward to school.
3. Please note that if any student is observed to experience any such symptom, they will be isolated and his/her parents will be contacted by the school. Parents are expected to take the child home at the earliest.
4. Students will be allowed to resume Physical schooling classes only after submission of HAAD-approved Medical certificate from a doctor.

All parents are requested to note the following points if the student or any family member is COVID-19 positive:

1. The parent must inform the class teacher / Supervisor immediately.
2. The student must not be sent to the school from the very next day.
3. The student must be collected from school at the earliest, if you receive the report after sending your ward to school.
4. The student must be quarantined at home for a minimum of 10 days and observed for symptoms.
5. The child can resume physical schooling classes only after sending two consecutive negative COVID-19 test reports (of the student and both parents), Quarantine completion certificate (of parents) and discharge summary of student/parent after discharge from institutional quarantine (if applicable).

Vaccination Requirements

The Abu Dhabi Emergency, Crisis and Disasters Committee has recently announced allowing only vaccinated individuals (applicable to individuals aged 12 and above) to specified public places including schools and nurseries.

Unvaccinated individuals aged 12 and above cannot access the school premises

All individuals must be fully vaccinated (completed 28 days after the second dose, with a UAE-approved vaccine) to enter the school premises.

The requirement applies to everyone accessing the school premises (including staff, students aged 12 and above, visitors, contractors, and inspectors).

The requirements applicable at all times including non-operational school hours and holidays. The vaccination must be verified on ALHOSN app.

Individuals with vaccination exemptions can access the school premises

Vaccination exemptions should be verified on ALHOSN app OR through an official letter from SEHA or other Department of Health-authorized providers. Unvaccinated students should undergo PCR test every 7 days and submit the report to school.

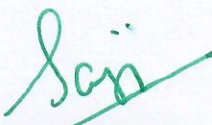
Students turning 12 years

They will have to get the first dose of a UAE-approved vaccine within 4 weeks from the day they turn 12 and adhere to completing their vaccination journey in a timely manner. The individual's vaccination status will need to be reflected either on ALHOSN app OR through an official letter from SEHA or other Department of Health-authorized providers. Failure to adhere to vaccination timelines will result in suspended entry to the school premises.

Parents are hereby requested to abide by the above said policy and update the school and class teachers with the vaccination details of your ward. Please note entry into school campus for parents will strictly for vaccinated individuals and with a Negative result of PCR test taken within 96 hours.

All parents are required to abide by these protocols as they are directives from ADEK. Let us work together to ensure the safety of all members of the school community – students, staff and parents.

Regards


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