



**EMIRATES FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
MUSAFFAH, ABU DHABI**

**CLARIFICATIONS CONCERNING PCR TESTING AND VACCINATION
REQUIREMENTS FOR REOPENING OF PHYSICAL SCHOOLING**

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Dear Parents,

Greetings!

Hope you all had a wonderful vacation.

As per the ADEK instructions, directed by the Abu Dhabi Emergency crisis and disasters committee we would like to clarify PCR testing and vaccination requirements to enter into the school premises. (Refer Circular # PE/K12E2021/025)

Kindly follow the below mentioned requirements for returning to the school on **29th August 2021**.

FIRST ENTRY AND ROUTINE PCR TEST FOR STUDENTS

CATEGORY	FIRST ENTRY PCR TESTING REQUIREMENTS	ROUTINE PCR TEST REQUIREMENTS
Students 12+ who are vaccinated	96 hours PCR	Every 30 days
Students 12+ who are not vaccinated	96 hours PCR	Every 14 days
Students 16+ with vaccination exemption	96 hours PCR	Every 7 days
Students 6+ returning from international travel during summer vacation	96 hours PCR prior to the physical returning to the school	According to the above categories, if applicable

**in adherence to other travel-related requirements*

Entry for Students with incomplete vaccination journeys

We understand that many staff and students aged 16+ are facing challenges completing their vaccination journeys prior to the first day of the school, therefore ADEK have arranged for temporary entry allowances for the following categories:

All students aged 16 and above who for any reason (travel, unable to get an appointment, being previously exempt), will have started but not completed their vaccination journey before their first day of physically returning to the school. (Completed dose 1, dose 2, or both doses but not the required 28 days)

School will allow to approve the physical return for the above categories by submitting a self-declaration letter form the students to the school to ensure the timely completion of the vaccination journey.

Booster dose for the vaccinated students:

- Following the recent announcement by the Abu Dhabi Emergency, Crisis and Disasters Committee regarding entry protocols to public places, effective 20 August 2021, it is compulsory for all student and students aged 16+ who have completed 6 months from the second dose of their previous vaccine to obtain a booster dose within 30 days to maintain their ALHOSN green status and be allowed access to schools.
- Those who have not completed the requirements will have their ALHOSN status turned grey effective 20 September 2021 and will not be able to access the school.
- For students 12+ ADEK has arranged a dedicated walk-in vaccination centers in Abu Dhabi and Al-Ain which will cater to our school students from 17 August until 31 October 2021.
- Please ensure that your ward vaccinated early to arrange obtaining their booster doses within the given timeframe.
- Soft copy of the duly filled in forms as mentioned below are to be submitted to the class teacher two days prior to the reopening of the school .
 - a) Travel declaration form (if student travelled out of UAE)
 - b) Physical return consent form
 - c) Health declaration form
 - d) Medical risk undertaking form along with a letter authorized by a physician. If there is no medical issue, then the parent will have to download the form, cross it and affix the signature.

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