

Returning to school at times of Covid19: norms and reminders for students and their families

All people intending to attend school premises have to observe the following precautions:

- absence of symptoms such as: persistent cough, sore throat, breathing problems, temperature above 37.5°C for the last three days, a loss of (or a change in) your normal sense of taste or smell;
- absence of contact with positive people (as far as one may know) for the previous 14 days
- it is mandatory that the student is not in isolation or living in the same house as people undergoing quarantine.

AT HOME, BEFORE GOING TO SCHOOL

- Check that your son/daughter has no sore throat or other signs of illness, such as cough, diarrhea, headache, vomiting or muscle aches. In presence of such symptoms, he's not to go to school.
- Body temperature is to be checked every morning. Anybody having a body temperature above 37.5 °C is not to go to school.
- Provide the school with a list of people to be within easy reach, in the event your son/daughter is not feeling well at school: names, surnames, landlines or cell phones, any other useful information. Such a person must be an adult and be prepared to reach the school at once.
- Check that your son/daughter comes to school with the necessary material for the day lessons. Such material is only for personal use and must remain with the student all time. No personal material is to be left behind on school properties.
- Electronic register and any notes from the teachers are to be checked every day.

HYGIENIC NORMS REQUIRING ATTENTION

- Use and teach the correct way to wash your hands and when this has to be done: immediately upon returning home, after any coughing and sneezing, before and after eating, after using the bathroom... Explain their importance.
- Drinking directly from taps is to be avoided; each student is to bring a personalized bottle of water every day.
- Make sure that your son/daughter has a supply of paper tissues in the backpack. Teach to dispose of them after use.
- Train the children to respect the necessary rules (wash and disinfect their hands more often, keep the required physical distance from other students, wear the protective

mask according to the instructions, avoid crowds, even outside the school) of their own will.

- Make sure your son/daughter carries a spare mask in the backpack, closed in a container.
- Protective masks must be worn correctly (covering of nose and mouth etc)
- Teach your son/daughter to avoid touching their faces with their hands. If they need to do so, make sure that disinfectant rules are followed.
- No exchange of personal items, because of obvious hygienic reasons.

SCHOOL RULES ARE MEANT FOR THE COMMON GOOD

- Outside the school: wear a mask, wait for the bell to ring, follow the signs provided.
- Parents are not allowed to access school premises. In the event of students needing to be accompanied, one parent only is allowed, respecting all required precautions.
- Students are to follow entry and exit routes, as indicated.

Health problems related to the present pandemic

Parents who are aware that their son/daughter presents health conditions that put them at particular risk with the present pandemic should take the following steps:

- in case your son/daughter has a deficiency of the immune system, or other health issues that make them particularly vulnerable to Covid19, you should ask your family doctor for a proper certificate to be presented to the school;
- if the family doctor is concerned about special precautions to be taken to avoid the risk caused by Covid19, such precautions should be put in writing and presented to the school. For any special situations, please contact the headmaster.