

CIRCULAR TO PARENTS (KG to Grade 12)

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from GEMS United Indian School!

Subject: Advisory to Face to Face Students – KG to Grade 12

Trust you are keeping safe and healthy.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff, students and school communities is unquestionably our number one priority. This special advisory comes your way based on the recent spurt in Covid positive cases in the UAE and Abu Dhabi.

We request you to ensure your child follows the safety guidelines:

- Ensuring that you limit your child's potential exposure to COVID-19. This means staying away from crowded areas and avoiding small or large gatherings.
- When you leave your home, ensure that you and your family members wear a mask and maintain social distancing as directed by UAE's public health authorities.
- Check your child's temperature daily. If your child experiences COVID-19 symptoms such as nausea, cough, fever, sore throat or breathlessness, loss of smell or taste, etc. seek immediate medical care. **Please keep your child at home if they display any symptoms of COVID-19.** Parents must immediately inform school of any medical visits to doctors or PCR tests taken.
- **If they have been in contact with a positive COVID-19 case, keep them at home and inform the school.**
- Wipe all surfaces that are touched frequently, such as handles, faucets, chairs, tables, counters, keyboards and phones with sanitizer wipes. If possible, spray the surface and let it air-dry as that is more effective than wiping, at killing viruses.
- Avoid small/large crowds, especially in enclosed spaces, hotels, restaurants and travel in public vehicles. Even if friends/colleagues appear healthy, they may be asymptomatic and shedding virus which can affect you and your family immediately on returning home.
- **Grades 9 to 12:** If your ward is taking the school final exam in school and shows any symptom of sickness related to COVID, please inform us and we will permit the child to take the exam online. Sending your ward to school will not only endanger your child but also other students attending school Face to Face.
- Please remind your child to take the following precautions at school:
 - Maintaining a 1.5-meter distance from their peers and teachers at school.

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- Washing and sanitizing their hands frequently.
- Wearing a mask and keeping it on all day except while eating.
- Avoid sharing objects with others.

We would like to reiterate you to advise your ward to follow the health and safety protocols at all times.

Thanks for your support and understanding.

Warm regards,



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Principal/CEO