

**CIRCULAR TO PARENTS (Grades 10 & 12)**

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from GEMS United Indian School!

**Subject: Advisory to Grades 10 & 12 students**

Trust you are keeping safe and healthy.

This special advisory comes your way based on the recent spurt in Covid positive cases in the UAE and Abu Dhabi.

Following the guidelines from ADEK, we had to reschedule our CASE examination to mid-February 2021. While we are 100% compliant with health and distancing protocols in school from SEHA, it is important for your child to be careful while outside school.

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.
- If you experience COVID-19 symptoms such as cough, fever, sore throat or breathlessness seek immediate medical care.
- 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.

As the testing protocols for CBSE final exams is still undecided due to the unpredictable nature of Covid-19 globally, CBSE may most likely ask for in-school pre-board exam marks to decide the final marksheet for your child. To send marks based on fair assessment, we will be continuing with CASE exams only in the face-to-face model and not the online model.

Should your child be infected during any gathering or cannot report to school for any reason, he/she will be marked absent and no marks will be awarded. To stay healthy and avoid the consequences of this situation, you are strongly encouraged to follow this advisory and ensure your child is safe at home at all times and revising for the upcoming assessments.

Warm regards,



**K. George Mathew**

**Principal/CEO**