

**CIRCULAR TO PARENTS**

Circular no: UIS/152/2020-21

February 8, 2021

Dear Parent,

Greetings from GEMS United Indian School!

**Subject: COVID-19 Testing for Students Physically Returning to Schools**

We hope you are doing well and that your family is staying safe at home.

This is in continuation to our Circular no: UIS/148/2020-21 dated February 4, 2021.

Parents who opted for face to face learning on alternate day model (KG to Grade 9 & 11) and full day model (Grades 10 & 12) may come to school starting Sunday, February 14, 2021.

As per ADEK's notification received, all students (**aged 12 and above**) coming back to school physically on **14 February 2021** should be retested for COVID-19 prior to attending face-to-face classes (People of Determination are exempt).

In this context, please note the following:

1. Students not attending physically will not need to be tested.
2. Students will have to present a **negative 96-hour valid COVID-19 PCR test result** to enter school.
3. Students will be tested every 2 weeks thereafter.
4. Students should bring their Emirates ID to the testing center.
5. Students who miss the free scheduled COVID-19 test on their designated date can get tested at alternative centers at their own expense as long as the test is done between 9 February to 14 February.
6. The testing center is allotted for tracking our school records in terms of free test takers.

**School Code – KS-9259**

**Location – Mafraq Hospital - Shakhbout City - Al Mafraq**

**Location Map - [Mafraq Hospital](#)**

**Date – 12/02/2021**

**Timings – 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

7. Please mail the COVID test result (screenshot of the test result from Al Hosn App) to **your respective Class Teacher's email ID**, [clinic\\_uis@gemsedu.com](mailto:clinic_uis@gemsedu.com) and [mso\\_uis@gemsedu.com](mailto:mso_uis@gemsedu.com) on or before **Saturday, February 13, 2021, 2:00 p.m.**
8. **BBT Users:** Please get in touch with Mr. Kalesh Kumar ([kalesh@bbt.ae](mailto:kalesh@bbt.ae)) for transport related queries.

Warm regards,



**K. George Mathew**  
Principal/CEO