

International American School COVID-19 guidelines 2021/22

What follows here are the guidelines for students and staff who attend school at either of our campuses.

Testing

All students and staff are required to complete a COVID19 antigen test before the start of the school year either at school or by supplying the results from a recent test, no more than 72 hours old.

Health monitoring

We ask that you monitor the health of your children daily. Please check your child's temperature regularly and observe if he/she develops any flu symptoms. If you suspect any illness is beginning, please keep your child at home if possible. **Also, if staff observe flu symptoms among any students, we require parents to collect their children early from school as a precaution.**

Students with a fever must remain at home until they recover. If a student exhibits 2 or more of the symptoms listed below, they should be collected from school as a precaution.

- cough
- sore throat
- runny or stuffy nose
- muscle or body aches
- headaches
- fatigue (tiredness)

Masks

Staff will wear masks or face shields throughout their time indoors during the school day. Students are not required to wear masks while inside their homerooms with their own class. If they visit other homerooms or if they are moving through the corridors, they must wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth.

Students will have almost all of their lessons in their homeroom class. With that in mind, students should collect all necessary books for morning classes before registration and during the lunch break.

Personal hygiene

Students and staff are reminded to wash their hands regularly with soap as well as making use of the hand sanitizing stations when entering and leaving a room

Clubs and Class trips

Clubs and class trips are tentatively authorized by the administration. COVID19 case numbers and governmental advice will be consulted regularly and this arrangement will be reviewed regularly.

Parents entering the school.

Parents are asked to refrain from entering both the D12 and D18 buildings. In some cases, allowances are made for parents of very young students in D12. In D18, we ask that parents pay by bank transfer where possible and visit the office by appointment only.

Protocol for close contacts

In the event that students and/or teacher either test positive for COVID19 or are a close contact of a person that tests positive, IAS will follow the guidance set down by Sanepid at that time. Currently, all unvaccinated students would be required to self-isolate at home for up to 10 days.