



# International School Bangkok

## Information about Novel Coronavirus Communication 5

Dear ISB Community,

Further to our recent communications about **novel coronavirus** please find an update below.

To help with communication we have created a page on our website linked [here](#). ISB community members will be able to access all communications from the school, some FAQs, and links to reliable sources in one place.

## ISB's Requests from our Community

- ISB has requested that families who have travelled to mainland China undertake a self-quarantine period of 2 weeks (14 Days) from their return date to Bangkok and not to attend school or come on campus until the quarantine period has ended. If you are in this situation, please contact your divisional principal and we will assist with home learning and other support.
- ISB has also requested that parents check their children's temperature before they are sent to school and if a fever is detected to keep your child at home - CDC guideline is 38 celsius or more (100.4 fahrenheit). This also applies to all adults.

## Student Activities

With these safeguards in mind, ISB will continue to host activities and events involving students from other schools adhering to our ISB guidelines.

For this weekend (1-2 February), the following events **will take place**:

- BBSA (at ISB) on Saturday 1 February
- VEX Battle in Bangkok (at NIST) on Saturday 1 February (hopefully - we will know the status tomorrow)
- Arts Studio Saturday (at ISB) on 1 February

For this weekend (1-2 February), the following events **will NOT** take place:

- All BISAC tournaments scheduled for this weekend. Regretfully, a number of schools cancelled making the tournaments untenable.
- Panthers FC matches on Sunday 2 February



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## Student Trips

The following upcoming student trips will take place:

- The Grade 8 Chiang Mai Trip - 3-7 February
- The MS AMIS Honor Choir trip to ISKL - 5-9 Feb
- The Panther Wrestling Trip to the American Embassy School New Delhi
- HS Global Citizenship Week (GCW) trips

## International Family Fair - 8 February

- Our intention is that the International Family Fair will take place.

During this time our aim is to continue to run as many activities as possible, that are safe, and serve the interests of our students and our community. Please rest assured that we will carefully consider student safety and wellbeing for every activity or trip planned in the coming weeks. Please note that parents may choose to withdraw their children from any trips or activities.

We will continue to make decisions based on reliable sources and information and with input from our safety experts.

We ask that ISB parents check their emails and the ISB website regularly as the situation is evolving.

We are very grateful for your understanding and cooperation at this challenging time. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact any of us below.

On behalf of everyone at ISB, I would like to extend our very best wishes to the people of China and other affected areas, and to all those who have friends and family impacted. To our Chinese community at ISB, we are all thinking of you and are hoping for the very best outcome possible. If we can help in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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