



International School Bangkok

Dear ISB Community,

This evening, we received additional information from the Ministry of Education regarding the mandated self-quarantine for travelers returning to Thailand. The Ministry has expanded the list of countries in the directive and now includes **Vietnam and Malaysia** along with China, Hong Kong, Macau, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan. **Anyone who has traveled to these areas or TRANSITED through an airport in these locations must self-quarantine for 14 days from their return to Bangkok. If your family has traveled to or TRANSITED through any of these locations, please complete [this form](#) (if you have done so already, you do not need to respond again).**

The official letter from the Ministry outlining this directive will be shared with our community as soon as we receive it and have it translated.

Here is some additional information about specific questions we have received:

What provisions for online learning does ISB have in place? *ISB administration and teachers will be working with our virtual learning plan to ensure that students who have to be quarantined continue to have meaningful learning.*

How do we calculate the 14 days for self-quarantine? *The day of arrival in Bangkok is day zero, this applies also for arrivals before the date of the Ministry's announcement. The first full day back is day one. On day 15, students, parents, and staff will have completed the quarantine period and may return to school.*

What does self-quarantine mean? *We are awaiting more information to see if the Ministry provides any guidance.*



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What documentation will be required for students, parents, and staff to enter campus (passport checks?)? *None. We will rely on our community members to self-monitor and do their part to keep everyone at ISB safe.*

How does ISB determine the measures to be taken to address the safety of our students and staff? *We utilize our Coronavirus Response Matrix [adapted from our Pandemic Response Matrix] that outlines the steps to be taken as the situation progresses. We consult with International SOS, regional medical experts and reference the WHO and CDC recommendations.*

ISB's Requirements for Our Community

- ISB requires that anyone who has travelled to or **transited through** mainland **China, Japan, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and Vietnam** 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.
- ISB also requires 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.
- Children and adults who are unwell must not come to school - particularly those with fever or respiratory issues.

Communications

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

This is a very rapidly changing situation. We will share any new information we receive with our community as quickly as possible. Should other countries be added to this list, we will get the information out as soon as we receive it.



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Thank you for your understanding and patience. As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact any one of us below.

Kind regards,

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