



International School Bangkok

Information about Novel Coronavirus Communication 6

Dear ISB Community,

We recognize that there are constant updates in the news and that there is ongoing concern about the Novel Coronavirus. We are monitoring events and consulting our expert advisors. Should anything change we will follow up with our community right away.

First, we want to thank you all for your support of ISB as we work through this constantly changing environment. We truly have an exceptional ISB family and it is during challenging times that our strength as a community shines.

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.

ISB's Ongoing Requests to Our Community

- ISB requests that those 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.
- ISB also requests 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 should not come to school.

International Family Fair - Saturday 8th February

We are currently planning for the International Family Fair to take place this Saturday, February 8th as scheduled.

We are working with our Director of Risk Management, the IFF planning team, ISB Leadership, International SOS and other experts on a number of safeguards. These will be communicated to the community shortly.

Many of the PTA members and parents have spent months planning for this event and it is a wonderful celebration of our international community. We hope you will join us for this fun, family day.



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Student Trips & Activities

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.

Upcoming trips:

- At this stage, HS Global Citizenship Week (GCW) trips will continue as planned
- The Grade 3 Field Trip is still scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 6 (AQI depending)

Parent Information Session

We are hosting the Regional Medical Officer Dr. Peter Guerin from the U.S. Embassy Bangkok, for a parent information session on Wednesday, February 12th at 9.30am (venue TBA). Dr. Guerin will provide an update on the 2019-nCoV (Wuhan) Virus, as well as discuss preventive steps you and your family members can take. He will also be available to answer questions you might have. We are very grateful to Dr. Guerin and the US Embassy.

First Friday with Andy is scheduled for this Friday, February 7th at 8am in the Orange Room in the main administration building. All parents are welcome.

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

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

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.

Sincerely,

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