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## Information about Novel Coronavirus Communication 9

Dear ISB Community,

As the February Break approaches, please find below some reminders and updates related to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) situation.

### Travel During February Break (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore & Taiwan)

- If you travel to China or transit through China, make sure you do not come on campus for 14 days after your return to Bangkok. Note - travel to China or transiting in China is not recommended.
- Please be aware that Thai health authorities have in place coronavirus screening procedures for passengers coming from mainland **China, Hong Kong, Macau** and **Taiwan**. This screening has recently been extended to cover visitors from **Japan** and **Singapore** (please refer to [WHO Thailand Situation Report](#), 17th February 2020). Passengers exhibiting symptoms may be taken to hospital for isolation, treatment and tests ([The Nation](#), 18 February 2020).
- Parents and staff are reminded to check travel advisories as well as reliable sources such as the Centres for Disease Control and the World Health Organization. We also ask that ISB parents check their email and the ISB website regularly as this situation is evolving.

### When you travel

- Practice good hand and respiratory hygiene.
- Clean surfaces such as airline tables & trays, seat belt buckles, etc with sanitizer.
- This WHO [site](#) offers helpful hygiene advice.



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## 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 - 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.

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. We are happy to meet with anyone to talk through any concerns or ideas.

Sincerely,

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