



## International School Bangkok

Dear ISB Community,

As we prepare to welcome students back to school tomorrow, please very carefully read the following. **This is an important communication that must be read by all parents.**

1. Students whose parents have not completed the self declaration form **will not be allowed on campus tomorrow**. Parents will be called to collect them. The online form has been emailed to families with multiple reminders sent to those that have not yet completed the form. **If you have not received this form please contact Chad Bates ([chadb@isb.ac.th](mailto:chadb@isb.ac.th)) as soon as possible**. We are following up with phone calls.
2. We have learned that the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) has now added **France and Germany** to the list of COVID-19 high risk countries. We are waiting for a directive from the Ministry of Education, but as per the previous announcement signed by the Minister of Education we assume that the Ministry of Education will follow the MoPH announcement. Students and adults who have visited **France and Germany or transited through France and Germany may not come on campus until the 14 day self quarantine period is completed**. If you are in this situation, please email Debi Caskey at [debic@isb.ac.th](mailto:debic@isb.ac.th).
3. To help with campus access screening **adults (parents, maids, drivers, etc) may not enter the main ISB campus tomorrow (Tuesday 3rd March) until 12:00pm**. Parents may drop students at the front of school.
4. **For ES students:** ES students should go to the tables by grade level in the front of school for check in. We will ask for names, verify that self disclosure forms have been completed and issue an “entrance sticker”. ES students may then enter through the breezeway next to the Business Office where



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the sticker will be checked. We will have Instructional Assistants and teachers to welcome younger students and to walk them to class.

5. **For MS & HS students:** MS & HS students should go to the appropriate tables in the front of school and their ID cards will be scanned. We will affix an “entrance sticker” to their ID cards and then students can enter the main campus through the breezeway next to the Business Office. This will enable us to verify that the self disclosure forms have been completed. **Please make sure your children bring their ISB ID cards.** The sticker will be used for campus entrance for the next two weeks.
6. **Parents may enter the main campus after 12:00pm.** Parents must bring ID cards and these will be scanned at the entrance to the breezeway next to the Business Office. We will affix an “entrance sticker” to ID cards and then parents can enter the main campus through the breezeway next to the Business Office. This will enable us to verify that the self disclosure forms have been completed. The sticker and process will be used for campus entrance for the next two weeks.
7. Every family is required to submit **a self-declaration form before entering campus** to help us track and monitor if anyone in the household has traveled to or transited through the high risk countries identified by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Public Health (China, **France**, Italy, Iran, **Germany**, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan). **The online form has been emailed to families with multiple reminders sent to those that have not yet completed the form. If you have not received this form please contact Chad Bates ([chadb@isb.ac.th](mailto:chadb@isb.ac.th)).**
8. Entrance to campus for all of this week (March 3-6) will be **only through the entrance next to the Business Office (6:30am-8:00pm)**. This will



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allow us to complete temperature checks as required by the MoE and other screening measures. **Gates will open at 6:30am and not before.**

9. **Contrary to yesterday's announcement, we apologize that the Sarawan Ville gate will be closed for campus entrance this week (except for staff).** Vans will be rerouted to the main gate. Parents and students may exit this gate.
10. **The Sports complex entrance will also be closed for the next two weeks.**
11. After school activities and athletics will take place this week. We will communicate later in the week regarding the weekend.

### Self Quarantine Definition

The Department of Disease Control in the Ministry of Public Health has provided [these instructions](#) around self quarantine.

The Queensland Government has provided this definition of self-quarantine:

"Self-quarantine means staying in your home, hotel room or provided accommodation and not leaving for the period of time for which you are required to isolate. Do not allow visitors into the home, hotel room or provided accommodation" (source - [Queensland Government](#)).

ISB community members under self quarantine should remain at home.

**How do we calculate the 14 days for self-quarantine?** The day of arrival in Bangkok is day one, this applies also for arrivals before the date of the Ministry's announcement. On day 15, students, parents, and staff will have completed the quarantine period and may return to school. "...If arrived in Thailand on 24th February, 2020, then start counting day 1 on that day and finishing (14 days) on 8th March 2020 thus they can go to work or study on 9th March 2020."



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If you or a member of your household has transited through an airport in one of the areas included in this directive, the quarantine period would begin the day you departed that airport. For example, if you flew through Hong Kong on February 22 on your way to Europe, then returned to Bangkok via a location not on this list, your quarantine period would start February 23.

If we can provide any support to you or your children, please contact any of us below.

All of the previous communications we have sent are housed on a page on our website linked [here](#).

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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