



International School Bangkok

Information about COVID-19 and School Closure (Communication 28)

Dear ISB Community,

School Closure

We know that the Ministry of Education's announcement that international schools will be closed "until further notice" has resulted in uncertainty.

We are in regular contact with the Ministry of Education and as soon as we have news of a possible re-opening of campus we will share it straight away with the ISB community.

ISB Virtual School

We continue our work to ensure our virtual learning experience is focused on our learning standards and is engaging for all of our students. Our teachers are working hard to collaborate, plan, and support your children's learning in this different environment. If you have any questions or need any help, please contact your child's teacher, counselor or divisional administration. We are all very happy to assist in any way we can as we know this is by no means easy for students and parents.

Please be reminded that we will be pausing ISB Virtual School on 23rd March and teachers will **not** be online for Virtual School. Faculty will be spending the day planning for this extended period of virtual learning.

We thank all of those students, teachers and parents who took the time to complete our feedback surveys. Your input has been reviewed by our school leaders and is informing our work going forward.

ISB on ZOOM: Parent Q&A

Key members of the ISB Leadership Team met on Zoom to answer your questions. Thank you for your patience as we prepared this video for you. It has been uploaded to the [ISB Parent Portal](#) under Parent Q&A Video. Please continue to add your questions in [this form](#) and we will address and answer them through different channels.



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Update on Cases

Khun Usa spoke today with our ISB families who have loved ones in hospital to again send our best wishes. The family of the grandparent were tested and thankfully all of the results came back negative.

Important Reminders

- If someone in your household (or someone you have come into close contact with) has tested positive for the virus, please inform the school immediately.
- [Self quarantine](#) procedures are still in place and must be followed by all household members of people who have travelled to those areas designated by the MoPH / MoE as Disease Infected Zones and Countries with Ongoing Local Transmission.

As soon as we hear any updates, we will be in touch with the ISB community.

Remember to talk with your children about “normal things” like what they read today or what they wrote about, take time to talk about their concerns and questions and reassure them. Please find linked a [helpful resource](#) on how to talk to your child about COVID-19. Also remember to model self care. Through our regular eNews and Facebook page, we will be sharing resources that we hope can support your family through this time.

Kind regards,

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