



International School Bangkok

Another ISB Parent tested positive for COVID-19 (Communication 25)

Dear ISB Community,

We were informed yesterday afternoon that another **ISB parent** has tested positive for COVID-19. The parent and family have not been on the ISB campus since 21st February.

We were contacted immediately by the family and they are following all of the established protocols for reporting and working with medical agencies and professionals. The parent's children are in grades one and four and show no symptoms. I know that all of us in the ISB family send our very best wishes.

In conversations with the parent we learned the following:

- On Friday the parent went to hospital and was tested. Results yesterday confirmed COVID-19.
- Neither the parent nor anyone else in the household has traveled outside of the country recently. The information available points to the parent being exposed to COVID-19 within Thailand.
- The family chose to not send their children to school the week of March 3-6. No one from the family has been on campus since February 21st and have not interacted with any ISB community members since this time.
- This family lives in Nonthaburi (outside of Nichada Thani) and the students do not ride the bus.
- The family is working with medical professionals and taking appropriate measures for quarantine and observation.
- No one else in the household is showing any symptoms.
- The parent is currently hospitalized for treatment.

We now have three reported cases within the ISB community - two parents and a grandparent. We have no evidence that these three cases are connected to each other.



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ISB's Response

ISB has been in touch with the Ministry of Public Health, the Ministry of Education and the Centres for Disease Control regarding this latest case. We will remain in contact with these agencies and will follow all recommendations regarding the reopening of school and other steps that need to be followed to do everything possible to protect our community.

Considering the details of this situation, and the counsel of medical experts, there is minimal to no risk of exposure to any of our ISB students, staff, or families.

We thank the family for reporting to us so quickly and we send them our very best wishes and hopes for a quick, full recovery.

Precautionary measures to take as a family

We continue to emphasize the importance of self-monitoring, following safe practices as recommended by health organizations and **reporting to us immediately** should anyone in your household be diagnosed with COVID-19. As a close community, it is up to all of us to follow proper procedures as advised by the [Ministry of Public Health](#), [the World Health Organisation](#) and the [Centers for Disease Control](#).

Our thoughts are with the families now dealing with this illness. This is a very difficult time for them and I know they have our entire ISB community sending them our very best wishes.

The MoPH will announce this case once all of their procedures have been completed.

We will continue to update you as we gain more information.

Kind regards,

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