



International School Bangkok

ISB Parent tested positive for COVID-19 (Communication 23)

Dear ISB Community,

ISB was informed this afternoon that a second member of our ISB community, the parent of a Pre-K student, has tested positive for COVID-19.

I know our entire ISB community will be sending their very best wishes to the family at this distressing time.

We have been in contact with the family today and learned the following:

- The parent had mild symptoms for three days.
- Yesterday the parent went to hospital and was tested. Results today confirmed COVID-19.
- Neither the parent nor anyone else in the household has traveled outside of the country since January. At this time, the information available points to the parent being exposed to COVID-19 within Thailand.
- This family lives downtown and the student does not ride the bus.
- There have been no interactions between the parents or child with ISB students or families since March 6th.
- 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 will be hospitalized for treatment.

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 case today. 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.

Earlier this week the entire campus underwent deep cleaning and thorough disinfectant spraying. An additional cleaning and disinfecting process will be done prior to school reopening.



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Precautionary measures to take as a family

We have spoken with our medical advisors this afternoon at CDC, the MoPH and Bumrungrad Hospital. They informed us that their assessment of risk of exposure to our students, staff, and families is low because the parent had no symptoms when the child was in school and no one else in the family is exhibiting symptoms.

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 and concerns are with our students and their families. We wish them all the best and send our hopes for a speedy recovery.

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

Kind regards,

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