



# International School Bangkok

## Information about COVID-19: Weekly Update (Communication 43)

Dear ISB Community,

### Government Update - International Schools

As you may be aware, yesterday (May 29th) the Center for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) officially decided against reopening international schools on 1st June. International schools must continue to provide online learning "until further notice".

We retain some hope that international schools will be given permission to reopen their campuses soon and we will continue our preparations for a June 8th reopening. Although this is not likely, we would not want to miss an opportunity, however small, to welcome students back on campus and provide some closure to this most challenging of school years. We will continue to keep you updated.

To help with our preparations for a potential opening of the campus to students on 8-11 June, if you have not done so already, please complete [this survey and self declaration](#) by Sunday 31st May by 6:00pm.

You can find all of our reopening procedures detailed [here](#). If you have any questions about safety and campus reopening, please contact Mark Hevland, Director of Risk Management ([markh@isb.ac.th](mailto:markh@isb.ac.th)). Please click [here](#) for more reopening details in a previous communication.

We are very grateful to the International Schools Association of Thailand (ISAT) organisation for their advocacy and ongoing communication with the Ministry of Education and OPEC on behalf of international schools. ISB's Headmistress, Usa Somboon, in her role as ISAT President, has worked tirelessly to support the interests of our international school community.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we prepare both for school to physically reopen on June 8th and for Virtual School to continue until June 12th.

Kind regards.

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