



# International School Bangkok

**ISB Update: 20 September 2021**

Dear ISB Community,

## **Potential Reopening of School Campuses - Latest News**

The Nonthaburi Provincial Committee of Communicable Diseases has approved ISB's proposal to reopen campus in principle.

The next step is an on site inspection coordinated between the Nonthaburi Provincial Education Office (Ministry of Education) and the Nonthaburi Provincial Public Health Office (Ministry of Public Health) this coming Wednesday afternoon.

Given the need for the Nonthaburi Provincial Education Office and the Nonthaburi Provincial Public Health Office to complete an onsite inspection, give due consideration, and provide written permission, Wednesday 29th September is now the earliest possible date that we can reopen for classes on campus.

We are now planning for an asynchronous learning day for students on Tuesday 28th September while faculty undergo safety training, complete classroom setup, and prepare for hybrid learning.

We will confirm these dates as soon as we know more.

## **ATK Collection at ISB**

Antigen Test Kits (ATKs) will be distributed to parents from September 21st through 23rd from 8:00am -5:00pm ([click here](#) to make an appointment) in the front breezeway of ISB (note the dates have been extended). This is only for families planning to send students to campus for the initial school reopening.



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Each student will initially receive 3 boxes of 4 tests for a total of 12 tests. This should last for six weeks based on twice weekly use. The kits are provided free of charge to students and staff.

If you are unable to collect the test kits on the dates indicated above, please make an appointment with the ISB Health Center to arrange for pick up ([nurse@isb.ac.th](mailto:nurse@isb.ac.th)).

Tomorrow we will send out further instruction and advice on how and when to use the tests and how to upload your results.

### **Additional Vaccine Opportunity**

Bumrungrad Hospital has provided an opportunity for parents to register their students aged 12-18 to receive the Pfizer Bio-NTech Covid-19 vaccine (no underlying health condition necessary). They anticipate vaccinations to occur at the earliest on October 4, 2021. If you have registered previously with us you still may register for this opportunity. The deadline for registration is Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 12.00PM. [Click here to register](#).

### **Parent Webinar**

A Parent Reopening Update Webinar will be held on Wednesday 22nd September at 8:00am (Bangkok time). Please click [here](#) to register.

We will communicate again as soon as we know more. If anyone has questions or if we can help with anything, please reach out to any of us listed below.

All the best,



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