COVID-19 Response Guide for Parents

There is a lot uncertainty right now in regards to COVID and the various requirements. In writing these guidelines, Dalat has taken into account information given by the Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Education (MOE), and other local international schools. These guidelines are to assist parents in determining when to send their children to school and when to keep them at home.

Please remember that Dalat’s priority is to keep all members of our community safe and healthy. If your child is unable to attend school, work will be made available for them to complete at home. As instructed by the MOE, Dalat will seek to keep the names of individuals diagnosed with COVID confidential. Any requirements for COVID testing or quarantine will be determined by the MOH.

Important Contact Information

- Shantel Seevaratnam, Elementary Principal, sseevaratnam@dalat.org
- Tressa White, Middle School Principal, twhite@dalat.org
- Brian Brewster, High School Principal, bbrewster@dalat.org
- Jan Hogan, School Nurse, jhogan@dalat.org; 012-410-5401
- Attendance Secretaries, attendance@dalat.org

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<td>If you, your child or someone who lives with you has any of the following symptoms: Cough • Shortness of breath • Difficulty Breathing • Sudden loss of smell • Sudden loss of taste • Fever • Chills • Myalgia (muscle ache/pain) • Headache • Sore Throat • Nausea or Vomiting • Diarrhea • Fatigue • Acute onset nasal congestion or running nose</td>
<td>Do not bring any of your children to school until you get clearance from the school nurse. Contact the School Nurse for advice on next steps. This may include seeking further advice from a doctor. If visiting a doctor, update the School Nurse on diagnosis. A medical certificate may be required to return to school. Agree on return date with the nurse. Notify <a href="mailto:attendance@dalat.org">attendance@dalat.org</a> that your child is home sick.</td>
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<td>If you, your child, or someone who lives with you tests positive for COVID-19.</td>
<td>Do not bring any of your children to school. Notify the principal. The MOH will inform you of any necessary quarantine and COVID-19 testing. In consultation with the parents, it will be decided when it is safe to return.</td>
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| If you, your child or someone who lives with you has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. | Do not bring any of your children to school.  
Notify the principal.  
Allow a minimum of 2 days for information gathering and contact tracing to take place.  
Seek advice from the MOH, who will inform you of any necessary quarantine and COVID-19 testing and contact the principal to discuss the next steps.  
In consultation with the parents, it will be decided when it is safe to return. |
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| If you, your child or someone who lives with you has been Contact Traced. | Do not bring any of your children to school.  
Notify the principal.  
Allow a minimum of 2 days for information gathering and contact tracing to take place.  
Follow initial guidance issued by the condo or venue and await further guidance from the MOH who will inform you of any necessary quarantine and COVID-19 testing.  
Once MOH guidance is received please update the principal to discuss the next.  
In consultation with the parents, it will be decided when it is safe to return. |
| If someone in your condo/apartment block/building or a venue that you or your family has visited is suspected/confirmed of having Covid-19. | Do not bring any of your children to school.  
Notify the principal.  
Allow a minimum of 2 days for information gathering and contact tracing to take place.  
Follow initial guidance issued by the condo or venue and await further guidance from the MOH who will inform you of any necessary quarantine and COVID-19 testing.  
Once MOH guidance is received please update the principal to discuss the next.  
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| If a student or staff member at Dalat tests positive for COVID | Notify the MOH.  
Cooperate with the health officers to trace those who had contact with the patient.  
Work with the MOH to notify parents whose children may have been impacted.  
Notify all parents that there has been a positive case in the school community; individuals will not be identified by name.  
Close the division and/or the school for a period of time determined in consultation with the MOH to disinfect the premises. |