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**DALAT**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## COVID-19 Response Guide for Parents (updated Mar. 25, 2022)

There is a lot of 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 best practices of 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.

### Important Contact Information

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What happens...	What you do...
<p><b>If you, your child or someone who lives with you has any of the following symptoms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not bring your child to school until they are free of symptoms.</li> <li>• Students with flu like symptoms need to submit a negative Covid test to the school.</li> <li>• Notify <a href="mailto:attendance@dalat.org">attendance@dalat.org</a> that your child is home sick.</li> </ul>

What happens...	What you do...
<p><b>If your elementary child has been deemed a close contact by the school</b> (<i>grade level contact</i>)</p>	<p><b>Pre-School - Grade 4</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in the same homeroom will quarantine for 2 full days.</li> <li>• To return to school, students must be symptom free and submit a negative Covid test to the school. (<a href="#">Elementary Covid Test Form</a>)</li> <li>• Notify <a href="mailto:attendance@dalat.org">attendance@dalat.org</a> that your child is quarantining from home.</li> </ul>

<p><b>If your middle or high school child has been deemed a close contact by the school</b> (<i>grade level contact</i>) - <i>continued</i></p>	<p><b>Grade 5 - Grade 12</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in the same grade will be required to take and submit a covid test and be symptom free before returning the following day.</li> </ul> <p>(<a href="#">Middle School Covid Test Form</a>)    (<a href="#">High School Covid Test Form</a>)</p>

What Happens. . .	What you will do. . .
<p><b>If you, your child, or anyone living in your household tests positive for Covid-19</b></p> <p><i>(School may require a PCR test to verify results)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not bring your child or their siblings to school.</li> <li>• Notify the principal.</li> <li>• Your child and siblings will be asked to quarantine for 5 full days.</li> <li>• To return to school, your child and their sibling(s) must be symptom free and submit a negative Covid test to the school.</li> <li>• Notify <a href="mailto:attendance@dalat.org">attendance@dalat.org</a> that your child is quarantining from home.</li> </ul>
What Happens. . .	What Dalat will do. . .
<p><b>If a student or staff member at Dalat tests positive for COVID</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notify the MOH / MOE.</li> <li>• Inform parents of possible quarantine based on testing, grade level and/or close contact status.</li> <li>• Notify parents within the grade level that there has been a positive case; individuals will not be identified by name.</li> <li>• Notify parents within the division if there are multiple cases within the division.</li> </ul>