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
- Tom Penland, High School Principal, tpenland@dalat.org
- Nancy Wright, School Nurse, nwright@dalat.org; 012-410-5401
- Attendance Secretaries, attendance@dalat.org

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| 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 |  
• Do not bring any of your children to school until they are free of symptoms.  
• Students must take a home COVID test before returning to school. Send a photo of the test results to the school nurse.  
• Agree on return date with the nurse.  
• Notify attendance@dalat.org that your child is home sick. |

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• Do not bring any of your children to school.  
• Notify the principal.  
• Students must stay home for 14 days after the onset of symptoms or positive COVID tests.  
• Follow any MOH guidelines. |
| If you, your child or someone who lives with you has been in close (direct) 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.  
Vaccinated students must stay home for 7 days from the date of contact. Unvaccinated students must stay home for 10 days.  
Students must take a home COVID test on the 14th day and share the results with the school nurse.  
In consultation with the parents, the nurse will be decided when it is safe to return. |

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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.  
In consultation with the MOH, close the division and/or the school for a period of time to disinfect the premises. |