



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

(391277-M)

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13th April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY & PREVENTIVE MEASURES AT MIGS: TERM 3 2022/2023

We are pleased to welcome all our students back to Term 3 and I hope everyone is doing well. I am writing to notify you that the Ministry of Education (MOE) has given a few advises for schools to abide as the COVID-19 cases are rising again in Malaysia with several clusters. Hence, we would like to emphasise and remind the precautionary and preventive measures that will be practiced at MIGS in line with MOE's guidelines as below:

Wearing of Face Masks

- It is mandatory for **MIGS Students and community** to **continue wearing a face mask to school** everyday when entering the campus and in the school compound.
- **Parents and guardians** are also required to **wear a face mask** when entering the school premises.
- Students should avoid wearing a single **non surgical cloth mask** as it does not provide protection.
- Students are encouraged to bring a zip lock style bag for their mask when eating and **extra masks to school** in case they are dropped, damaged or lost.

Practice Good Hand Hygiene

- Students are also encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizers and wet wipes to school to maintain hygiene at all times.
- We will constantly remind and assist students to wash their hands and maintain good hand hygiene especially before meals.

Monitor Students' General Health Daily at Home

We would also like to remind all **parents to monitor your children at home everyday before sending them to school**. Please monitor your child for symptoms such as: **fever (temperature 37.5°C and above), chills/shivering, coughing, sore throat, cold/runny nose/nasal congestion, headache/body ache, nausea/vomiting and diarrhoea.**



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We strongly advise you to allow your child to rest at home and see a doctor if he/she shows symptoms as mentioned above before sending to school. Please do not send your child to School until medically certified fit for school and **symptoms are fully cleared for the safety and wellbeing of all other students**. Please submit the Medical Certificate (MC) or notify the School Nurse and class teacher via email preferably at least a day before returning to school.

Students Exhibit Mild Symptoms at Home

- However, if you feel your child's symptoms are mild and you wish to send your child to school, **please perform the RTK Antigen Self Test at home first**. If the test shows a '**Negative**' result, you may send your child to school and kindly share the RTK Antigen test result to me via email before sending to school.

In the event a student's temperature registers a **minimum of 37.5 degrees Celsius or shows symptoms as mentioned above at school:-**

I would test the student using the RTK Antigen Covid test kit in school at the Isolation Room if necessary as per MOE's advice.

- If the test shows a '**Negative**' result - The student will be allowed to continue lessons at school with the mask on, if he/she is still feeling active to stay on.
- If the test shows a '**Positive**' result - Parents will be contacted and the student will need to return home or to be taken to the doctor immediately from school for further treatment and isolation.

Continuation of Routine Temperature Screening & Hand Sanitization

- We will continue to monitor body temperature and conduct screening at MIGS main porch as usual for all students and staff arriving at School at the Main Porch Entrance using the Thermal Scanner. Students are required to sanitise their hands in the morning before entering the school.

Students Tested Positive for COVID-19

Positive cases

- Should you need to report a positive case or close contact notification, please send an official email at MIGScovid.communication@migs.edu.my, I will advise you on the next step of action accordingly.
- An individual tested **positive** for COVID-19 is required to be in quarantine for **7 days** (regardless of vaccination status or age) from the day tested positive.



Students Categorised as 'Close Contact'

Asymptomatic (No Symptoms) 'Close Contact': No Quarantine

If a student of MIGS is happened to be categorised as 'close contact' through immediate family members, relatives or friends, the next step of action at MIGS would be as follows:

- Please notify the school via email
- **No self-quarantine** is needed if no symptoms,
- **To perform RTK Antigen Self Test and monitor for symptoms**
- **Please share the test result via email** before returning to school
- Ensure your child wears a surgical face mask (3ply/4ply/KF94/KN95) or double masks (surgical + non-surgical (cloth) face mask) to school. Avoid wearing the non surgical cloth mask alone to school.

Symptomatic Close Contact

- Please notify the school
- If your child starts to develop symptoms, he/she needs to be in **quarantine for 3 days**.
- **To perform RTK Antigen self test on Day 1 and Day 3**. Kindly share the test results to me via email.
- Return to School on Day 4 if **tested negative and symptoms improve**.

We will ensure all the Covid-19 precautionary measures are in place with the ministry's latest guidelines to safeguard our students and everyone's well-being at all times. We wish for a safe start of Term 3 and highly appreciate your constant support and cooperation shown toward the school.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Reka (RN)
School Nurse

Mr John P Birch
Principal