

Addendum – Health & Safety Policy

Addendum to the Health & Safety Policy considering the COVID-19 Pandemic

This addendum provides additional information in respect of how the current Attendance Policy of Pristine Private School will be applied during the current COVID-19 pandemic. It should be read in conjunction with that policy. The addendum will apply for as long as the KHDA guidance states that changes to student's attendance at school remain in place.

Objective: Health and Safety of our Students, Staff and Pristine Community.

School's Responsibility:

1. Thermal Screening of all students, staff, and visitor on entry to the premises.
2. All Students and Staff boarding the bus to undergo thermal screening.
3. To ensure social distancing of 2 meters between students, staff and visitors and no overcrowding.
4. To ensure that all students, staff, and visitors abide by the mandatory protocol of wearing a mask.
5. To ensure that all school gatherings/ events remain suspended.
6. To ensure Meetings take place online, unless there is a critical need for one to one meeting which should take place on an appointment by email basis and will need to be made and approved beforehand.
7. To ensure all Maintenance work or deliveries, happen after the school's opening hours and proper precautionary measures are applied especially for pick up or drop of items at a designated/specific location and following a contactless process.
8. Meticulous Maintenance of visitor log
9. Adhere to KHDA and DHA protocols incase a staff/student is tested positive for
10. COVID
11. Ensure that cleaning crew is always wearing the PPE (gowns, gloves, and mask) while in school during cleaning and sanitization of premises.
12. Ensure that sanitization/disinfection/cleaning protocols are strictly followed as laid down by the regulatory authorities
13. All disinfectant used are Dubai Municipality approved
14. Cleaning and sanitisation of classroom, desks, chairs, door handles, railings, switches, teachers table, chairs, phones, keyboards ,teaching aids and frequently used objects every hour.
15. Sanitisation of the reception area every hour.
16. Cleaning of toilets, faucets, sinks, toilet flush button, toilet hand spray, mirror, regularly/after every use.
17. Disinfecting the whole school – Classrooms, Labs (science and ICT), corridors, reception, staff rooms, Principal and Head of School offices and all administration offices).
18. Cleaning of the whole school compound (Inside)
19. Sweeping and swabbing the floor.

Parents Responsibility

All parents/guardians are expected to follow key safety protocols which are extremely important to ensure the continued safety of our students, staff, and community.

- To promote the attendance of their child to school/remote learning, provided they are well enough to be in school/attend remote learning
- To not send their child to school if the child or any member of their household are experiencing any respiratory or flu like symptoms.
- To not give the child any temperature masking medications before sending them to school and not consulted with a doctor.
- To disclose any sickness history and avoid giving incorrect information to the school as it can cause serious harm to everyone's safety at school.
- To ensure that they immediately pick up their child/children from school if they become sick and follow the safety protocols as advised by the school.
- If their child is self-isolating, to encourage schoolwork to be completed, provided the child is well enough to access learning.
- Parents should also consider that their child may need to provide with negative PCR report/self-quarantine following trips overseas that require a period of quarantine
- **Parents are required to notify the school in case of absence as per the protocols stated in the Addendum to Attendance Policy.**

References:

KHDA protocols for reopening Private Schools.....

<https://www.khda.gov.ae/CMS/WebParts/TextEditor/Documents/Schools-Reopening-Protocol-En.pdf>

DHA Process Map for COVID 19 in Private Schools

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