

SUGGESTIONS AND QUESTIONS BY PARENTS TO THE SCHOOL AGAINST THE PANDEMIC COVID 19

AREA	Suggestion
<u>Horizontal measures</u>	
	Set up FAQ on school website that is regularly updated
	Plans for ventilation of classrooms and common spaces (e.g. for music classes) now and in winter? CO2 meters should be established in classrooms (ca. 70€/piece) to monitor, also the functioning of mechanical ventilation systems; this is also recommended in the updated guidelines of the Belgian authorities.
	School to engage students in correct behaviour (on masks, distance etc.) through discussion, reminders by teachers, posters etc. to create preventive culture
	Set up monitoring to control respect of preventive measures during the day, including controls by teachers/staff/parents/students. For example, soap was missing in Gutenberg bathrooms
	Parents to sign declaration for their kids upon returning from outside Belgium that rules on return from orange/red zones have been respected
	How to ensure tracing at level of L2, L3 etc.?
	Will maternelle students continue being mixed in common spaces (school yard, canteen)?
	More flexibility for parents to decide on students' attendance of school, e.g. for students with mild symptoms or to leave kids at home without a medical certificate for more than two consecutive days
	Flexibility to deviate from Belgian approach for local schools, e.g. to replace in-situ teaching through home schooling, keeping as far as possible "bubbles" etc.?

<u>Masks</u>	
	Possibility to take off masks for a few minutes from time to time?
	Exception from general obligation to wear a mask for secondary students in case of disability/specific health condition ?
	How will used masks be collected ?
	Can a mask be replaced by a transparent protective shield affixed at the forehead?
	Should primary students be encouraged to wear masks outside their normal group, in particular in L2 and European hours ?
<u>Social distancing</u>	
	Insufficient number of seats in cafeterias for S1-S3 and S4-S7. For students bringing lunch from home , additional space to be identified
	Markings with clear indications of the directions to follow in entrance, corridors and staircases needed in all buildings and need to be followed, which is not always the case at present. Stricter monitoring needed.
	S1-S3 study overcrowded. How to ensure distancing? Could students living close by leave the school if lessons cancelled?
	Pick-up of P1 children : possible to organise pick-up in a sequenced way or in a different location than S.0.01 to avoid crowding of parents and of children? Currently S.0.01 overcrowded in those moments
	Sequencing of arrival and departure of students at main entrance possible to avoid overcrowding?
<u>Sanitary measures</u>	
	Disinfection gel should be available in all classes . Not the case at present

	<u>Obligatory hand disinfection before entering class rooms</u>
<u>Common spaces</u>	
	Leave the main entrance doors of the buildings open during the school days to avoid touching by students
	Increase the frequency of the cleaning services
	Allocating different places in the bathroom for different classes
<u>Classrooms</u>	
	Repair shutters in Platon building so that the big windows be opened
<u>Sports</u>	
	Prefer outside activities to reduce time spent inside the gymn
	Which measures taken for the swimming pool ? Swimming classes justified?
	Clarify in which situations masks have to be put on (contact sport) and when they can be taken off? And in how far will the kind of sports being practiced (high intensity sports) be adapted to wearing of masks?
<u>Teachers</u>	
	Regular testing of teachers?
	Teachers should monitor students for possible symptoms of COVID19 and, if needed, send students to infirmary

	Teachers should encourage students at beginning of each class to wipe desks and to leave a moment for this
	Need to lead by example and always wear the mask as set out in the guidance of the school
<u>Reaction if one case confirmed</u>	
	Stop in situ teaching and go for tele-schooling
	More flexibility for parents to decide on students' attendance of school
	Temperature checks of students that might have been in contact with infected person