

2021

COMMUNICATION TO PARENTS

Mandatory COVID measures from September 2021

Following the latest government decisions;

Following the circulars issued for the start of the school year;

Given that the instructions have not been relaxed in the Brussels region but in the other regions of Belgium;

And taking into account the particularity of our school and the high incidence rate of Covid-19 cases in the Brussels region;

The rules issued for the start of the school year are :

1. Wearing the mask

- Adults and secondary school students must wear a mask at all times;
- Mask is mandatory in front of and within the school.

Exceptions

- You can remove your mask when you are alone in your office;
- During meals;

2. Social distance

- The social distance of 1.5m is to be observed for all people over 12 years old;
- For staff members, the social distance of 1m50 is mandatory at all times (even with a mask).

3. Hygiene

- Staff and students must **wash/disinfect** their hands before going to their office/room;
- Before and after the gym, hands should be washed;
- **Regular hand disinfection is required.** Dispensers of hydro-alcoholic gel are placed at various locations on the site;
- **Protective measures must be observed** (coughing and sneezing into the elbow, using paper tissues, washing hands afterwards...);
- At break time and before eating, you must wash your hands;
- Please wash your hands before leaving the school.

4. Ventilation

- Only rooms with windows or mechanical ventilation can be used;
- For rooms with windows, two windows must be open at all times. During breaks, the other windows must also be open;
- The mechanical ventilation must run continuously during the school year.

5. Meetings

- Work meetings can take place in the school but social distance must be respected. Masks must be worn during meetings.

6. School trips

- School trips of one or more days are allowed. The Management and the Safety and Security Officer must give their approval for these.

7. Parents

- Parents from M1 to M2 are allowed to enter the site but not the buildings;
- During the childcare, parents are not allowed to enter the buildings;
- Parents' meetings are not possible. They must be held by video-conference.

8. External people on the site

- The presence of external people should be kept to a minimum;
- Deliveries are allowed but delivery men are not allowed to enter the buildings. They must go to the workshop in the Aristotle building.

9. School canteen

For nursery school:

- Normal use

For primary school:

- Normal use

For secondary school:

- Normal use

10. Recreation time

For nursery & primary school:

- The playground and play areas are accessible as usual.

For secondary school:

- Compulsory social distance;

11. Gymnastics

For nursery & primary school:

- Hand cleaning before and after classes ;
- Ventilation of the changing rooms;
- Outdoor activities is recommended ;

For secondary school:

- Outdoor sport recommended;
- Hand cleaning before and after the activity;
- Ventilation of the changing rooms;
- Only 1 class per changing room at a time;
- The material cannot be shared;
- The teacher must keep the mask on.

These rules apply until 30 September 2021.