



Covid-19 and Communicable Diseases Guidelines

GENERAL GUIDELINES

In light of the Coronavirus epidemic, Oman Private School has designated a Covid Committee as part of our increased effort to control the spread of Covid-19 as well as any viruses, flu, coughs, and other illnesses.

The following are mandatory guidelines for all students, staff, and visitors to Oman Private School:

1. Any person entering the school must first sign in at the front desk while maintaining a 1.5 meter distance between yourself and any other person. Everyone must use their own pen at the sign in desk. If you do not have a pen, the person writing at the first desk will record the information for you. Pens must not be shared.
2. Any person entering the school must have their temperature taken from the forehead (not the hand) by the front desk attendant and it must be recorded in the logbook. The front desk attendant will ask if the person entering has any symptoms of cough or shortness of breath. This will be recorded in the logbook.
3. Any person entering the school must be wearing a proper mask (covering the nose and the mouth, secured tightly). If a mask is not worn, the school will provide one at the entrance.
4. All rooms must be aired out by opening the windows and doors for every classroom every 2 hours for a duration of 5 minutes.
5. The hotline for the school to report any student with any suspicious symptoms for Covid is: **9937 3609**.
6. Students from kindergarten to grade 4 are not required to wear a mask while in their classrooms, however they must practice social distancing and adhere to proper coughing/sneezing protocols.
7. Students from grade 5 to 10 are required to wear a mask at all times and must practice social distancing and adhere to proper coughing/sneezing protocols.
8. If any member of the school shows any symptoms or feels sick, they will be escorted to the designated isolation room immediately. Their parents will be called, and the school will call the partnering clinic (Bousher Health Center) to come and escort them out of the school.
9. The focal point meeting place for the Covid Team is the art room.

We ask that you keep your child/children at home if they are sick or show ANY signs of fever or illness. Do not risk infecting others at the school. Please do not assume that they will get better while at school.

OTHER ILLNESS GENERAL GUIDELINES

Parents' help and cooperation is essential to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, such as conjunctivitis (pink eye), strep infections, lice and viruses. Students under treatment for conjunctivitis and strep throat must stay out of school for the first 24 hours of antibiotic treatment. A child who has been ill with a fever or symptoms of vomiting or diarrhea should not return to school until he/she has been checked. If a student has lice, please be sure to not send them to school until fully treated as a courtesy to the school community.

MEDICATIONS

The policy of Oman Private School is that no medication will be dispensed in school without a written physician's orders and written parental/guardian consent. This includes over the counter medications and medicinal substitutes such as nutritional supplements. Students in grades 5 and up may self-administer a prescribed inhaler, provided a physician's order and written parental permission have been submitted to the school. The school will revoke this permission if inappropriate use of the inhaler has been brought to the attention of teachers/administration.