

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROCEDURES AND MEASURES THAT THE EPS SHOULD FOLLOW WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

1. Arrival and departure from school

- Only students, teachers and school board members enter the school building.
- The entrance of the school is determined and signs for safety distances are placed. It also determines the point from which parents will leave and pick up their children. Only one parent or guardian brings and receives the child.
- Responsible person to supervise the arrival and departure of children. The children go to their classes immediately. The teacher of each class is waiting for the children in the class.
- Recommendation to parents not to send their children to school if they have symptoms of Covid 19. In these cases the course material should be sent online. Possible symptoms are: (a) fever (38+) (b) sore throat (c) persistent cough (d) loss of taste or smell.
- The communication with the school is done by phone or email.

2. Protection and hygiene measures

- All teachers urging to conduct the test for covid- 19.
- Installation of a hand sanitizer station at the entrance of the school and the classroom.
- Frequent hand washing by children, teachers, members of the School Committee. (Before and after the break, before and after eating, after sneezing).
- Frequent cleaning of school classrooms and the building, including toilets.
- Disinfection of desks before and after the course.
- We strive for classrooms to have open doors and windows.
- Signs for keeping a distance of 2m. and a reminder for personal hygiene, to be posted at school.
- Educate children to keep a distance of two meters, to avoid touching the mouth, nose and eyes and to cover the mouth with a tissue when sneezing and coughing.
- All waste bins should be covered with a lid, which opens without touching the hands, and should be emptied frequently.
- In case of child injury the first aid worker wears a mask and gloves.
- Place signs on the corridors that indicate the direction to be followed, while reminding the distance of two meters.
- Each child brings his own food and water. He does not share his food with other children.

3. Case management

- Defining a policy in case a child presents a symptom at school. (Determination of isolation area, supervision and care (this person to wear a mask and gloves), and communication with parents for receipt, instruction for immediate testing).
- Students who test positive are confined to home for 14 days. (Arrangements are made for sending teaching material).
- In cases of confirmed cases in a class, you study the possibility that the course is done online for two weeks. The classroom and the school are disinfected.

- If a teacher has symptoms he does not come to school and take the test. Arrangements are made for its replacement, **or for online teaching.**

4. Classroom organization and teaching configuration

- In the classrooms the children will sit at their own desk which will be placed one behind the other in rows other than the kindergarten / pre-school due to the different nature of the lesson and the activities.
- The staff will stay at a distance of at least 2m. by children.
- We expect decisions from the UK authorities regarding the use of the mask.
- Children bring to school only the necessary books, notebooks, case. Please do not bring toys to school. Children can bring their own antiseptic.
- Each teacher uses his / her own stationery and does not share it with other teachers.

5. School Program

- The program should be designed so that children do not come into contact with students of another class. The children in each class will only come into contact with the class teacher.
- **Departure schedule to avoid overcrowding.**
- There will be no joint gatherings at the school.
- Arrange for breaks with small groups of children, not the whole school together, without affecting the teaching time. The ball is not used as a toy.
- **For Anniversary events can only be organized with the children of each class in its hall.**