



# Sydney International School

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff,

As you are aware, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has been spreading to other countries. Sydney International School has been closely monitoring the advice of Government Departments and is putting in place measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff.

## **Advice from SIS Authority:**

The Sydney International School considers Mainland China, Iran, Italy and South Korea to be at higher risk for COVID-19.

We had issue the following advice for students, parents and staff:

Any student or staff member who has left, or transited through mainland China since 1 February, Iran since 1 March or the Republic of Korea (South Korea) since 5 March, is excluded from child care services, school or work for 14 days from the date they left mainland China, Iran or the Republic of Korea (South Korea).

Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.

Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.

Students and staff who have returned to Bangladesh and have shown no symptoms during the 14-day self-isolation period are able to return to school or work.

## **Practicing Good Hygiene:**

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. We expect all members of our SIS community to exercise caution and to follow the advice of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR). The school has also considered heightened hygiene measures at the school.

## **Excursions and International Trips:**

Despite the current risk in Bangladesh, the Coronavirus has recently started affecting our country. Therefore, we are working on a potential Pandemic Action Plan to minimise its effect on our students' education, in particular.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We thank you for your cooperation during this time.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

