



# INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF RIGA

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## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

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Dear ISR community,

As you are probably well aware the coronavirus has now spread to 8 different countries in Europe with a significant increase in reported cases in Italy. Fortunately, there have still been 0 reports of the virus in Latvia.

However, the school is taking extra precautionary measures to support the health and wellness of its students, faculty, and staff. Communication with students stressing the importance of basic hygiene to help prevent the spread of viruses will continue in assemblies, homerooms, and public displays. Also, our nursing staff will continue to work with our teachers to take temperatures of students who show any signs of ill health. Additionally, hand sanitizer gel will be made available in every classroom, hallway, office, etc.

We continue to closely monitor any/all communication from the Latvian and European authorities on disease prevention and control each day and will act accordingly based on their recommendations and/or mandates.

Although we do not have the right to ask community members to declare if they have traveled to countries where the coronavirus has been reported, we would strongly request that everyone in the ISR community adhere to the recommendations (below) from the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control of Latvia as well as Ministry of Education and Science;

#### **If you and/or your children have traveled to China in the last 14 days, please:**

- Do not attend school and/or work.
- Contact your healthcare provider immediately and observe your / your child's health in the upcoming 14 days.
- If within 14 days of your return to Latvia, you and/or your child are experiencing fever, cough and/or shortness of breath, please call 113 and inform them about the situation and your travel to China.
- If within 14 days you and/or your child do not have the Coronavirus symptoms, you can attend work and/or school with the permission of your General Practitioner (Doctor).

Health officials have communicated that everyone should go about their daily lives, but practice the same precautions you do during cold and flu season:

- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when sneezing or coughing
- wash your hands with soap and water often



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- stay at home if you are feeling sick

If you have any questions and concerns, please let us know ([info@isriga.lv](mailto:info@isriga.lv) / 67624622) any time.

Sincerely,

ISR Administration