

EABH INFECTIOUS DISEASE PROTOCOL for COVID-19

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1	<p>No Cases of COVID-19 in Brazil</p> <p>WHO, CDC and/or Ministério da Saúde raise concerns over an increasing number of cases of a virus outbreak.</p>	<p>School releases communication with precautionary measures.</p> <p>EABH will monitor health authorities' updates and communicate/collaborate with other AASB schools.</p> <p>Review Infectious Disease Protocol and update it as necessary.</p>	<p>Share facts about the virus using/sharing reliable research sources.</p> <p>Instruct about preventative measures.</p> <p>Reassure that EABH has an infectious disease protocol based on health authorities' orientation.</p>	<p>Normal access to school.</p> <p>Students must be kept at home if flu-like symptoms occur.</p> <p>School will support travelers who visited affected areas identified by world health organizations, who choose to self-quarantine.</p>	<p>Reinforce good hand washing practices.</p> <p>Distribute sanitizing hand gels throughout campus and inside all classrooms.</p> <p>Post other relevant preventative measures.</p>	<p>Normal use of school van service.</p> <p>Normal van hygiene.</p>	<p>Prohibit travel to or through affected areas identified at risk by world health organizations.</p> <p>All other trips and events continue as normal.</p>	<p>If Students or Staff demonstrate or report symptoms, direct them to the Nurse.</p> <p>The Nurse will request the Student's and Staffs recent travel history.</p> <p>Nurse will recommend a doctor's visit if applicable/uncertain.</p>
2	<p>Confirmed case(s) in Brazil.</p>	<p>EABH will release communication and implement EABH COVID-19 Protocols.</p> <p>School Nurse communicates with Health Surveillance (Vigilancia Sanitaria).</p> <p>Director communicates with the U.S. Embassy, Consular Office, or US State Department.</p> <p>Principals will prepare Teachers for Students ill/quarantined at home.</p>	<p>School will advise Parents and Staff to be vigilant.</p> <p>School will educate the EABH community on preventative measures such as hand washing through signs, letters, etc. (Preventative) EABH COVID-19</p> <p>School will encourage families to seek medical attention and self-quarantine if Student has traveled to affected locations and is showing symptoms.</p>	<p>School will instruct external after-school club advisors to sanitize equipment.</p>	<p>Cleaning schedules and procedures will be reviewed and intensified in classrooms and common use areas. Cleaning table link.</p> <p>Encourage hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer.</p>	<p>Request weekly disinfection of school vans.</p> <p>Van drivers also oriented to lookout for symptoms in students and report to respective parents.</p>	<p>Field trips and events are assessed for potential risk, and be ready to respond to cancelled events.</p>	<p>Require a doctor's report prior to returning to school if Student or Staff has traveled to an affected area identified by world health organizations.</p> <p>Staff instructed to watch for symptomatic Students or Staff on site and report him/her to the Nurse.</p>

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3	Confirmed case(s) in Greater BH	<p>COAD and/or CMT meet regularly to monitor the situation and its potential health risks to School.</p> <p>Principals and Teachers are prepared to work from home (ACP) in case of school closure as mandated by government authorities or EABH Board.</p>	<p>Continue to inform the EABH Community of actions being taken through a variety of media.</p> <p>Send reminders to Parents, Staff, and Students about the importance of following preventative measures at home and school.</p> <p>School will encourage Families to seek medical attention and self-quarantine if Student is showing symptoms.</p>	School will request all who enter campus, including extended visitors to wash hands or use hand sanitizer.	<p>Cleaning schedules and procedures will be reviewed and intensified including all areas of operation, including extra outsourcing if needed.</p> <p>Mandatory usage of masks by the canteen and anyone serving food.</p>	School will request daily disinfection of the vans.	<p>Field Trips and events assessed for potential risk; approval criteria will be stringent.</p> <p>Avoid large group gatherings like assemblies with multiple classes in enclosed spaces.</p>	
4	1st Confirmed Case in EABH: Staff and/or Students.	<p>Immediate COAD and/or CMT meetings to assess risks and make decisions based on advice from the Health Surveillance, health authorities, and other government authorities, and consider school closure with the EABH Board.</p> <p>Principals, Teachers and Students are prepared to work from home (ACP).</p> <p>Consider adding a second nurse on campus at all times.</p>	<p>Parents and Staff notified of any developments and additional precautionary measures as advised by WHO, CDC, and MS.</p> <p>Activate a Typeform for Parents to report COVID-19 cases.</p>	Restrict non-essential adults on campus.	Review and consider additional measures as appropriate to the method of transmission.	Encourage other means of private transportation and avoid public transportation or vans.	<p>Cancel Field Trips or events.</p> <p>Cancel all extra-curricular activities and events.</p>	Counselling offered to families affected and the school community.

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5	Multiple Cases Reported in EABH: Staff and/or Students.	<p>Consult CDC, Health Surveillance, health authorities and other government authorities about strategies to contain and about the next actions to be taken.</p> <p>COAD and/or CMT consult procedures on temporary school closure with EABH Board approval.</p> <p>Online classes for Students (ACP) continues.</p>	Inform Parents and Staff of action plans.	To be determined.	To be determined.	To be determined.	To be determined.	To be determined.

Source: American International School of Zagreb.

*WHO - World Health Organization; CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; MS - Health Ministry of Brazil