



ACORNS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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TASKFORCE TIDINGS!

...your prompt updates from the AIS Covid-19 Taskforce

WELCOME BACK!!!

As we prepare to return on January 10, 2022 please keep in mind:

Primary and Secondary students must carry at least two face masks, to change during school day (Not applicable for EC students).

Please continue to check your child's temperature before they leave every morning. In case of a cold, cough, fever, or flu-like symptoms, please keep your child home.

If any family member(s) tests positive OR comes in contact with a COVID 19 positive case, please self-isolate and monitor symptoms.

Morning drop off and evening pick up have new systems, please read on for more information.

Students having home lunch must carry their snacks/lunch in the morning. No drop offs.

If you need new uniforms, please contact admin@ais.ac.ug for new COVID 19 SOPs.

If you need to meet a member of staff, please seek an appointment via email. No walk-ins.

We are reinforcing the Exit ID cards. Please email admin@ais.ac.ug to process a new card.

Drop off

1. The **main gate** to enter the AIS Campus will **open at 7:00 am, starting January 10, 2022.**
2. **Students** are expected to line up by the **orange cones**. Siblings (or students carpooling) can stand at the same cone. If there are **no vacant cones**, students are expected to **stay in the car**, till there is an available cone. Please **do not crowd**.
3. Parents/guardians/drivers can drop and leave, if the child is standing by a cone. If not, please wait till they are standing by a cone. **In case of rain**, please keep the student in the car, till a member of staff comes to you.
4. **Early Childhood (EC) drop off and pick up** will be from the gate in front of the AIS Auditorium.
5. Starting **January 10, 2022**, the **exit gate will be open** between 7:00 to 9:00 am and 3:30 to 5:00 pm.



Pick up

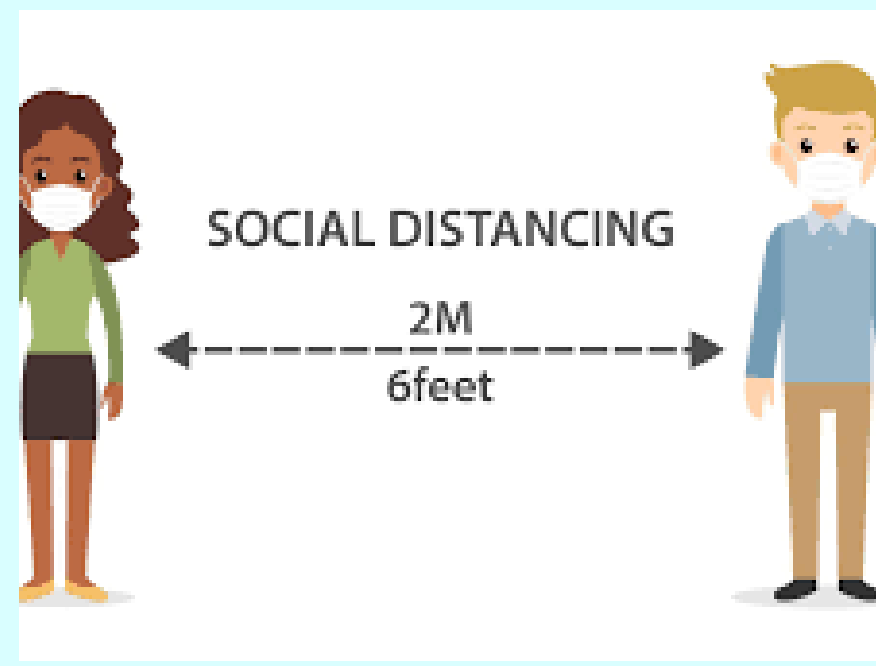
1. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher to establish what time class ends, and **pick** them up **as soon as class is over**. We do not offer daycare service. If you are running late on a particular day, please inform your child's HoD.
2. As you drive in, please park and walk up to the guard at the small entrance gate (or in case of EC, the gate in front of the Auditorium) and present your **EXIT ID**. You can then wait in the car, while the student is called from their homerooms.
3. You can use the **EXIT GATE** to leave (check gate timings above).

Special Note

While students under the age of 5 are not expected to wear a mask, as per World Health Organisation (WHO), they may still carry/spread the virus. **We encourage all Early Childhood (EC) parents to be cautious at home, since many students live in multigenerational households.**

Every AIS staff member present on campus has been fully vaccinated (some have even had the booster shot) against COVID 19 before the start of Term 2. We request every member of the AIS Community to maintain the same level of awareness to ensure our safety.

POINTS TO REMEMBER



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT AIS DURING COVID 19

In keeping with the COVID 19 SOPs and 'No Sharing' Policy at AIS, we request all parent to keep birthday celebrations at school low-key. If you must, please send individual cupcakes and napkins, so that students can help themselves, rather than too many people touching/serving. Also, kindly inform the homeroom teacher/HoD prior to the celebration, so that they can contact parents to seek permission, as not all would like their child (ren) to eat from unknown sources.

MASK UP!

A great dinner table discussion! Please ask your child (ren):

- Is the mask they currently use comfortable? Can they breath in it?
- Does it slip off their face when they are talking?
- Does it cover their nose-mouth-chin through the day?
- Do they know about the metal strip on medical masks, and how it needs to be pinched tight around the nose bridge to fit better?

Based on this conversation, please get them a mask that is most comfortable for all-day use.

COMFORT COMES IN DIFFERENT SHAPES



MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE AND WEAR A MASK WHEN PICKING STUDENTS

We request all parents/drivers/caretakers entering the AIS Campus to pick students to please wear a mask when stepping out of the car. Social distance has to be maintained at all times.

KEEP STUDENT HOME, IF UNWELL

Please continue to check your child's temperature before they leave every morning. In case of a cold, cough, fever, flu-like symptoms or stomach bug, please keep your child home.

LITTERING IN THE SCHOOL PARKING

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed an increasing amount of garbage being left in the parking lot after drop off/pick up. Kindly refrain from littering, and also talk to your staff, if they are picking/dropping your child (ren).



IF THE MASK DOESN'T FIT YOU, IT DOESN'T PROTECT YOU

