

International School Bangkok

Dear ISB Community,

We have received word today that the Ministry of Education has <u>REMOVED Malaysia</u> and Vietnam from the list of high risk areas requiring self-quarantine. Anyone who has traveled to either of these countries or been in close contact with anyone who was in Malaysia or Vietnam does not need to self-quarantine for 14 days. We do not know if any other countries will be removed or added to this list. Any further changes will be communicated with our community.

Important reminders for our ISB community:

- 1. We are asking every family to sign and submit a self-declaration form to help us track and monitor if anyone in the household has traveled to or transited through the high risk countries identified by the Ministry of Education and MInistry of Public Health (China, Italy, Iran, Japan, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, South Korea, and Taiwan). The online form was emailed to families yesterday. The email went to "Person 2" (usually Mother) listed in the PowerSchool database. If you have not received this form please contact Chad Bates (chadb@isb.ac.th).
- 2. To provide our teachers, administrators, and staff time to work through some of the operational aspects of the coming weeks, there will be **no school for students on Monday, March 2.** We will need time to process the self declaration forms, assist teachers with learning plans, allow counselors time to address social/emotional issues, and calibrate thermal scanners.
- 3. Entrance to campus for all of next week (March 3-6) will be only through the entrance next to the Business Office and the Sarawan Ville gate. This will allow us to do temperature checks as required by the MoE.

If we can provide any support to you or your children, please contact any of us below.



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All of the previous communications we have sent are housed on a page on our website linked <u>here</u>.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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