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August 25, 2021

## <u>Circular 2021-22</u> <u>Preparedness at School - Grades VII & VIII</u>

Dear Parents
Greetings of the day!

We hope this letter finds your family healthy and well. As we enter the next phase of the school year 2021-22 our focus now turns to the reopening of physical school for Grades 7 and 8 after the summer break following the guidelines from the MoE for mandatory COVID vaccine. We miss your children dearly and are looking forward to welcoming them back soon. Dunes has been hard at work to plan a return to school that is as safe and normal as possible. The following principles will guide the development of our plan:

- Return to school will be as normal as possible.
- Parents are ultimately responsible for their child's health and well-being. We are here to support.
- We commit to effectively communicate with you. School circulars and WhatsApp broadcast messages will be the source of latest news and plans.
- While we can only plan for what we know today, we will be proactive and adaptable as new conditions emerge.
- We have enhanced our sanitation procedures and will continue to invest in new equipment and effective practices to keep our environment safe.

In staying true to our mission to provide the best educational experience possible and our commitment to returning to school in a safe and normal manner, we would love to share with you some of the measures we have taken already as part of a comprehensive plan to combat any untoward situation:

- Permanent hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed in corridors.
- Touch free thermometers have been placed at entrance to monitor temperature every day.
- Instructions to follow COVID protocol have been pasted all over the campus & school social media platforms.
- Good quality liquid hand wash and tissue rolls have been provided at wash basins.
- Sanitation and hygiene lessons and discussions will be incorporated daily into the curriculum.
- Student desks will continue to be arranged in rows, facing forward, and will be spaced as far apart as possible.
- Students will continue to participate in lunch and recess activities under surveillance.
- · Classrooms and school grounds will be deep cleaned daily.
- High-touch surfaces will be sanitized throughout the day.



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  Staff will continue to provide students with compassionate care and address medical issues as they arise.
- Isolation Room has been developed for any emergency.
- Parents are responsible for determining their child's health status before arriving at school.
- Parents are responsible for keeping their child at home should they present with any COVID-like symptoms.
- Parents may please provide extra masks and soft tissues for better safety.

Dunes International School remains in close communication with the MoE and MoH and follow further guidelines. Should the current state of the pandemic change, we are prepared to modify the measures listed above in order to maintain a safe environment for your child.

The practical suggestions from our valued parents are always welcome at <a href="mailto:principaldunes.i@gmail.com">principaldunes.i@gmail.com</a>. They may visit school between 9 AM & 1 PM to ensure preparedness.

Thank you for your continued flexibility and support.

Sincerely,

School Administration