

# محرسـة جواهـر دبـي الخـاصـة DUBAI GEM PRIVATE SCHOOL

## Health and Safety

### January 2022

Health and Safety of the school community continues to remain a priority and management requests your support and cooperation to implement a safe and secure school environment. Dubai Gem Private School will continue with onsite teaching as per KHDA guidelines.

The following protocols though not mandatory by DHA and KHDA will be implemented by DGPS management:

1. Travel details must be shared with management for contact tracing purposes. Travel declaration form is available on the parent portal.

2. PCR tests results are mandatory for all who have travelled and returned to the UAE within 72 hours of school reopening / attending school / return to school.

3. Students must remain in quarantine if they or any member of the family/close contact have any COVID-19 symptoms or have tested COVID positive.

4. Students must remain at home while waiting for test results if there is any member of the family/close contact who has COVID symptoms.

5. Students with allergic cough, colds and flu like symptoms must be kept at home until fully recovered.

6. The school doctor will examine any student present in school who is unwell or displays any COVID -19 symptoms. Parents will be informed of the actions taken and protocols to be followed.

### Awareness and Engagement

1. Face masks are mandatory for all students (Year 1 - Year 13). Parents are requested to encourage students to be mindful and vigilant at all times.

2. Parents are requested to send personal sanitizers and extra masks everyday for emergency use.

3. Social distancing and maintaining personal hygiene by sanitizing personal belongings is encouraged. Students must be trained to implement safety procedures while in school.

4. Digital tools will be used to minimize contact and implement social distancing.

5. Online teaching will be provided **only** to students in quarantine. DHA documentation is mandatory to facilitate online teaching.

6. Please check and adhere to drop off and pick up timings.

### Communication

Parents are requested to email relevant members of the SLT team to report any leave of absence:

FS/KS1: kiran.v@dubaigem.ae

KS2: <u>fathima.r@dubaigem.ae</u> & <u>althea.h@dubaigem.ae</u> KS3 & Post 16: <u>pavitra.s@dubaigem.ae</u> <u>naela.n@dubaigem.ae</u>

Please note: Student attendance across the school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January is 70%.