# French school of Harare Health Protocol

Applicable within the framework of the physical opening of the French school in Harare.

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# 1. Protocol of the return of staff and students

#### 1. Technical staff:

Before the daily opening:

- Cleaning of the storage room according to protocol
- Check thermometer batteries
- Arrangement of classrooms: if necessary, move furniture to other classrooms in order to respect the social distance (1m) and then clean all the furniture moved with disenfectant.
- Moving non-essential furniture

The technical staff and the Nursery school assistants who will be in charge of the extremely regular cleaning of the classrooms, toilets and other facilities are trained and carry out the maintenance according to the following procedures: regular cleaning of the toilets in particular before each student's break time, daily cleaning of the tables and chairs, each student using the same furniture.

#### 2. All staff members:

## 2.1. Wearing of masks (Ref MEN Health protocole)

The wearing of a "general public" mask is compulsory for staff in all circumstances on school premises. A FFP2 mask is recommended for the most exposed personnel: public reception, nursery school at the time of the most important public exposure (entrances and exits).

# 2.2. Training

The management staff, teachers and all other staff are trained in barrier gestures, physical distancing rules and the wearing of masks for themselves and for the students in their charge if necessary.

#### 3. Access to the school:

Access to school is as limited as operational needs permit.

A temperature reading is carried out by the custodial staff at the entrance to the school. This data is recorded in the entrance register. All persons entering the school premises are checked to ensure that they are wearing masks. Failure to comply with this instruction prohibits all access.

Hydroalcoholic gel is issued at the entrance. Persons entering the school go through a shoe disinfection foot bath.

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# 3.1. Staff provided with accomodation at the school:

The gardeners, driver and caretaker are on duty from 8am to 4pm. They must respect barrier gestures and avoid physical proximity as much as possible.

#### 3.2. Staff not accommodated at the school:

The offices are equipped with hand sanitiser.

The administrative staff are on duty in person from 8am to 1pm depending on the position.

The offices are occupied individually, otherwise physical distance must be respected. Meetings must take place in spaces that allow for optimal physical distance.

The teaching staff come to the school to work with the students in person after validation by the headmaster or his administrative assistant. The latter ensure that the spaces used are cleaned before and after use. A specific timetable and protocol for entering the school will be put in place.

Meetings of the teaching team can be held occasionally with a limited number of people. The spaces used must allow for optimal physical distance.

#### 3.3. Others:

Institutional partners must report their arrival at the school. In order to ensure the safety of all, the headmaster must be informed and validate the conditions of access and use of the premises beforehand.

# 4. Organisation of meetings:

Face-to-face meetings are organised for technical, administrative and teaching staff.

The organisation of these meetings is as follows:

- Taking of temperature when entering the school
- Wearing a mask for everyone
- Duration of the meeting specified in terms of timetables
- The selected rooms should allow optimal social distancing.
- Hydroalcoholic gel should be available

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5. Organisation for the continuation of distance learning (If required):

Parents are required to retrieve documents, materials or manuals to enable their children to follow their lessons at a distance.

These distributions are subject to a schedule which makes it possible to regulate the arrival of these people by class or level. The time slot is maintained for Friday mornings from 9am to 1pm.

Their access is subject to the following constraints:

- One adult per family, no students
- Temperature check
- Wearing of mask
- Reception is a restricted area
- Compliance with the indications displayed or marked on the ground
- It is forbidden to cross the boundaries of the reception area.
- 6. Back to school protocols and procedures for the Primary and secondary school classes
  - 6.1. General requirements for covid-19

With the advice from the World Health Organization, the Government of Zimbabwe and the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education have defined several decisions and standard operating procedures to be followed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Our school is committed to:

- Subject all staff members to a COVID-19 test using the C19 rapid screening kits:
- Prepare the school premises so that staff and students can maintain social distancing;
- Set up and maintain disinfection facilities throughout the school;
- Enforce the wearing of masks.
- 6.2. Cleaning and disinfection protocols

The cleaning and disinfection procedures at the French school are as follows:

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- Classrooms, science lab and computer rooms, library, all corridors, ramps and common areas will be disinfected twice a day if these areas are used.
- Toilets will be assigned to staff who will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting toilet areas and sinks. Protective equipment will be provided to maintenance staff and checklists will be drawn up.
- Covered dust bins will be placed at strategic points on the premises and used cleaning materials and cloths will be removed daily and disinfected or disposed of.

## 6.3. General health and safety protocols

- Masks, whether disposable or washable, must always be worn by students and staff.
- All students and staff must strictly adhere to daily disinfection protocols before entering the site: temperature control, hand disinfection, use of traffic routes.
- Hand washing with soap and water for 20 seconds will be encouraged. All students (from CE2 to Terminale) will also receive bottles of hand sanitizer, which they should take with them and use frequently throughout the day. Hand disinfection stations have been strategically positioned within the school.
- Signs and floor markings have been placed in clearly visible locations to encourage social distancing, hand washing and good respiratory hygiene, to manage the one-way traffic system in the corridors and to identify hand sanitizing stations and disposable waste bins.
- Students will walk in a single file and in one direction only.
- The classrooms have been rearranged so that there are no more desks than necessary in a classroom, and they are placed one metre apart on all sides.
- Meals are eaten in the classroom or just outside the class.
- Before each class, student's hands will be sprayed with hand sanitizer by the teacher.
- Teachers will teach with the doors and windows of the classroom open.
- Students must not share textbooks or stationery, and movement in the classroom will be limited.
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, flu, colds or generally feeling unwell MUST NOT come to school.
- Students and teachers who have been in contact with a person infected with COVID-19 must stay home for 14 days.
- Parents dropping off their children are encouraged not to congregate in the car park.

- Parents and visitors will not be allowed to enter the school except by appointment. Persons entering the school will be required to use the hand sanitizer provided and will be temperature controlled.

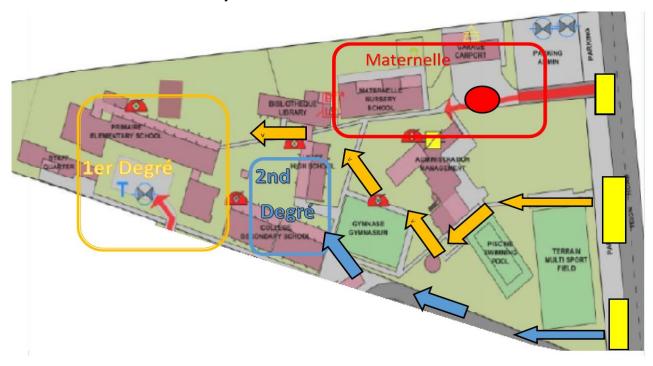
# 6.4. Reception of students in the Nursery school

Students, should wear a mask.<sup>1</sup> in accordance with Zimbabwean sanitary protocol

- « 12.1The wearing of face-masks is compulsory to all learners and school staff. Learners and staff should use clean masks every day provided by the school or by learners parents depending on what has been locally agreed. All visitors to the school should be entertained on condition that, they are putting on their face-masks. Schools are advised to limit visitors to only those that are essential."
- Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19, flu, colds or feeling generally unwell MUST NOT come to school.
- Students and teachers who have been in contact with a person infected with COVID-19 should advise the school and stay home for 7 days.

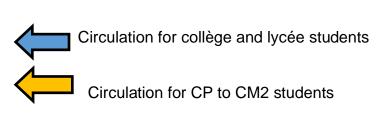
### 6.5. Public and traffic plan

The traffic is the same for entry and exit.

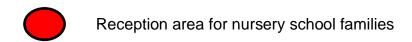


No-parking zone marked with yellow road markings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MINISTRY OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ZIMBABWE Standard Operating Procedures for the Safe Reopening of Schools during the Covid 19 Pandemic







# 6.6. Operating hours

# 6.6.1. Opening and closing times

The opening and closing times are staggered in order to:

- Limit contact between students and families.
- Facilitate circulation and the use of spaces, particularly the outdoor car park.
- Facilitate health checks at the entrances.
- Arrange the transition for nursery school students between their families and the classroom.

Classes	Opening	Closing
Secondary school	7h40 to 7H50	13h
Primary school	7h50 to 8h	
Nursery school	7h50 to 8h10	13h to 13h10

#### 6.6.2. Break times

They are in accordance with the set timetables.

6.7. Self-isolation and procedures in the event of the emergence of a confirmed or contact case.

#### 6.7.1. Self-isolation

Rules for self-isolation on arrival in Zimbabwe from another country are set by the Government of Zimbabwe. They apply fully to EFH staff and public.

#### 6.7.2. Confirmed case in a class

When a confirmed case is reported in a class, the entire class will be closed in the and teaching will continue online.

Contact case students return after 7 days of self-isolation.

The confirmed case student returns after 10 days of self-isolation and a negative test.

#### 6.7.3. Contact cases

- When a category 1 consumer mask is worn by a confirmed case or an individual, the individual is not considered a contact at risk.
- Where a school pupil is a confirmed case, staff are not considered to be at risk as long as they are wearing a category 1 general public mask (such as those provided by the Ministry of Education).
- When a confirmed case occurs among students, all students in the class are considered as at-risk contacts. An in-depth analysis of contacts is carried out for staff.
- When a pupil is a contact case following the presence of a confirmed case outside his or her class, he or she is asked to remain in self-isolation for 7 days. Means of implementing educational continuity will be deployed.

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