

Wednesday, February 26th, 2020

Dear KIS Families,

I am writing to update you regarding recent additional guidance from Thai government agencies, and some of the implications for KIS programs.

The Ministry of Public Health now lists the following countries as places where travel to or transit through results in a mandated period of self-quarantine of 14 days. This self-quarantine period also affects any other people living under the same roof as the person who has travelled.

- China (Mainland)
- Hong Kong SAR
- Iran - **NEW**
- Italy - **NEW**
- Japan
- Macau SAR
- Malaysia
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Taiwan ROC
- Vietnam

The period of self-quarantine starts on the date of arrival to Thailand. The senior leadership team has been particularly grateful for the excellent communication and support from families who have been impacted by this government policy. It is great to see our community sticking together during this challenging time and it is vital that we all do so.

In an effort to maintain our current efforts and vigilance with new levels of perceived risk and concern KIS will be taking the following additional actions:

- Cancelling/postponing all inter-school competitions between now and Songkran (this includes the Battle of the Bands).
- Cancelling the March SAT administration
- Postponing the school play's production and the associated sleepover
- Cancelling the EY1/EY2 Forum [March 4]
- No longer allowing external vendors or deliveries onto campus. All deliveries will be received by KIS staff off-campus.

KIS continues to encourage excellent personal hygiene as one of the best means of preventing the spread of illness. All community members are recommended to wash their hands thoroughly and often, with the recommended duration of 20 seconds per wash. We have made additional bottles of alcohol gel available to staff and students around campus, most notably in the canteen.

We continue our vigilance on this matter and thank each of our families for doing the same. When we have additional general information of importance, I will share it with our entire community. Please look for letters from the principals tomorrow with further details regarding their respective divisions.

Warm regards,



Paul Johnson
Head of School