



17 June 2020

Assalamualaikum Wr Wb

Dear IECP Proprietors and Managers,

We pray that everyone is well during this period.

2 *Alhamdulillah*, most activities may resume in Phase 2 as stated by the authorities on Monday, 15 June 2020, including home-based education and tuition and enrichment centres. The Ministry of Education (MOE) has also released an advisory to all institutions today, 17 June 2020 via <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/arrangements-for-schools-and-institutes-of-higher-learning-in-phase-two>

3 We are pleased to inform that IECPs may resume their operation on **Friday, 19 June 2020**. However, we must protect our students, teachers and staff and ensure Safe Management measures are carried out:

- **Screening**
 - o Daily temperature-taking and visual screening for all students and staff. Students and staff who are unwell, or who have household members on Home Quarantine Order/Stay Home Notice or have adult household members with flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, are required to stay away from IECPs.
- **Hygiene**
 - o Frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces and disinfection of the premises to be done daily.
 - o Students will continue to practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.
- **Cohorting**
 - o Intermingling across classes and levels must be reduced.
- **Safe distancing**
 - o Fixed exam-style seating in classrooms with small group discussions is allowed
 - o Students are to continue sitting in spaced seating arrangements in canteens or eating areas, where applicable. Otherwise, fixed groups of up to five from the same class will be allowed.
 - o Staggered arrival, dismissal and recess timings to reduce congestion.
 - o Students and staff are required to wear masks. In situations where wearing of masks may not be practical (e.g. students with health conditions), they may wear face shields instead.

3 During this period, we urge our partners to practice and observe safe distancing measures. This includes at least one metre distance between individuals and with no more than 50 persons in a venue. As for home-based or smaller spaces, IECPs can only allow 5 students at a time. IECPs must also subscribe to Safe Entry via www.safeentry.gov.sg/registrations/new. You would need a CorpPass account or business



email to apply. Details of the mandatory safe management measures will be available from 17 June 2020 at the GoBusiness website: www.covid.gobusiness.gov.sg.

4 On this note, we would like to thank our IECF partners for your unwavering support and understanding during this challenging and unprecedented period.

5 Let us continue to play our part in fighting COVID-19 and make *do'a*. May Allah Al-Hafiz protect us, our community and our country from harm. *Amin ya Rabbal Alamin*.

Thank you and *wassalam*.

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