



The Ethnic Schools Association
of South Australia Inc.



Sinhala Buddhist School

Title: Covid-Safe Plan for the reopening of Sinhala Buddhist School (E-137)
for face-to-face classes at Athelstone Primary School

Date: 24/06/2020

This plan has been developed by the Sinhala Buddhist School in order to reopen for classes from 20th July 2020. It is consistent with Health SA's *Stop the Spread in SA* recommendations as published on <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/health-advice/stop-the-spread-in-sa>

As our ethnic school operates at a school venue, we will take the required and appropriate measures to alleviate the transmission of Coronavirus (COVID-19) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stated below are the guidelines we will adhere to when operating at a mainstream school:

General

- For adults, we will comply with the requirement of 1 person per four square metres.
- For students we will adopt appropriate social distancing between students at all times.
- We will ensure that the only adults at the venue will be teachers, any support personnel and/or administrators.
- We will ensure that parents drop their children at the entrance of venue and will not enter the venue where classes are being conducted. We will provide student supervision at the entry gate of the venue before and after school.
- We will adopt standard precautions when providing first aid - for example wearing gloves and an apron when dealing with blood or body fluids/substances. We will always wash hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer before and after providing first aid.
- We will inform parents to keep their child/ren home if they are not feeling well and request parents to collect their child/ren if they become unwell during our classes.
- We will ensure that all adults adopt all measures that are required of our students.



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Before and during lessons

- We will ensure that all persons wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds - or use hand sanitizer - when entering the venue and at regular intervals throughout the day
- We will provide hand sanitizers and tissues for all persons at the venue
- We will require that all persons cover their cough and sneeze into their elbow or with a tissue
- We will not allow any person to share food or drink
- We will remind all persons to avoid touching eyes, noses and mouths
- We will not allow any person to use communal water fountains/bubblers (if applicable)
- During all class activities we will require that all persons adhere to appropriate “*social distancing*” requirements.
- We will avoid close-proximity queuing and encourage increased space between all persons - for example, by placing markings on the floor
- We will reduce the usage of public access, playgrounds and high touch play equipment (if applicable)
- We will ensure teachers monitor students during non-class times to ensure they are maintaining the required physical distance
- We will increase the amount of fresh air available indoors by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

After lessons

- We will ensure that we clean and disinfect frequently used high-touch surfaces such as benchtops, desks, doorknobs, taps and handrails. We will use a detergent solution or detergent/disinfectant wipes.
- We will dispose of all rubbish from the classroom bins immediately at the end of the lessons

We will also adhere to all requests placed upon us to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and others who utilise the premises.

Signed on behalf of our school: 

Name and Position held: Malka Ranawaka (Secretary SBS)

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