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The following measures represent the minimum requirements agreed upon by all Swiss Learning schools in order to reopen their campuses as safely as possible in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The measures are based on and will evolve according to the recommendations made by the federal and cantonal health authorities.

An individual policy for member schools is available upon request at the Swiss Learning office in Geneva.

### **Protect yourself and others**

#### ***Preliminary remarks***

- The measures published by the federal and their canton's government shall be strictly applied by all schools.
- Clear policies are available to all students, staff and visitors before and upon arrival.
- Clear explanations and regular trainings will be offered to all members of the community on the following measures.

#### ***Hygiene & Social Distancing***

The following measures will be taught and enforced in every school:

- Social distancing between adults and children (2m distance) and where applicable for older students (avoid shaking hands, keep distances, etc.)
- Hygiene measures (hand washing, etc.)
- All the necessary medical and hygiene material will be provided by the school (sanitizers, masks, medical equipment for nurses, etc.)
- Any member of the school community who presents symptoms will immediately go into isolation.
- Adults who are considered "at risk" are requested to stay at home

#### ***Return of students***

*Before arriving in Switzerland*

- Each parent, student and staff will receive and consent to the "back to school" measures issued by the schools

#### ***Arriving at school***

*Traceability & Declaration*

- The schools will keep the travel record of each student on file for a minimum period of 10 days (flight number, schedule, transportation mode, etc.)
- Upon arrival, each student, staff or visitor will have to issue a declaration in which they explicitly state that they are in good health, that they do not present any symptoms and that they have not been in any close contact with anyone presenting symptoms in the 10 days prior to their travel.

## **Testing**

- Each school has a RT-PCR testing protocol with a locally accredited lab, and at the very least, anyone presenting symptoms will be tested.
- Regular monitoring of temperature and health is instituted for at least the first 10 days upon arrival on campus.
- In case of someone presenting a negative RT-PCR test result with symptoms:
  - Isolation for additional 24 hours following the disappearance of the symptoms
- In case of someone presenting a positive RT-PCR test result:
  - The local health authorities will be contacted
  - Quarantine according to the cantonal standards (building, supervision, meals, disinfection etc.)

**The wellbeing of the students remains our main concern during the whole process.**

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