

## UWC East Africa Health Guidelines

### Introduction

**UWC East Africa Health Guidelines are based on research and school best practice including input from UWC International meetings and expert personnel and have been adapted to best fit our climate and campuses here in Tanzania.**

### **General guidelines**

1. Students and staff who are well (healthy) should attend school every day.
2. Symptom self-screening checklist for secondary residential students (residential parent screening for primary students) and parental screening for day students. Checklist will be provided for all students.
3. Symptom self-screening checklist to be done daily by all staff before reporting to work.
4. Students and staff with underlying health issues should report these. For staff to the Head of Campus. For students, parents need to update the medical forms with this information.
5. If any students, parents or staff - or anyone they live with - develop coronavirus symptoms, they will be asked to stay away from school until they experience four symptom-free days.
6. Facemasks permitted but not required.

### **School and classroom setup guidelines**

7. Hand washing stations at the entrance and across the campuses for all students as they enter.
8. Keep classroom doors and windows open to encourage air flow.
9. Students and staff are reminded to respect appropriate social distancing where possible.
10. As much outdoor teaching as possible.
11. Assemblies to be held outdoors where possible. Whole-school, indoor events postponed.
12. Timetable and room allocation manipulated to minimize student movement.
13. All students and staff will be required to hand wash regularly. At least every time they arrive and depart from the classroom.
14. Hand sanitizer/soap and water are available in every room, to be used at every class change.
15. Staggered mealtimes will be implemented, making use of indoor and outdoor spaces.
16. Housekeeping to disinfect classroom surfaces and door handles regularly, at least twice a day.

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### **Activity guidelines**

17. Excursions/OP to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis after risk assessment.
18. External CAS partnerships to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis after risk assessment.
19. Sporting events and PE to be evaluated on a case-by-case basis after risk assessment.
20. Class trips will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis after risk assessment.
21. After school activities will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis looking at location and physical contact.

### **Guidelines for visitors**

22. Hand washing stations at the entrance of the school for all visitors. Visitors must wash hands before entering campus.
23. Visitors should only enter school buildings by appointment.
24. All delivery vehicles will be stopped at the gate. Where possible offloading will take place at the gate.
25. Limited community activities as approved by the Head of Campus. These will prioritize activities completed outside and at a distance.
26. The swimming pool and tennis courts will be accessible during visitor hours, but the changing rooms are limited to students only.

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