



Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
ATHÉNÉE DE Luxembourg

International Classes

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COVID-19 measures for 2021-2022

- **Wearing a mask:**

compulsory: for any movement inside the school building; when members of the school community are walking in the corridors or classrooms; on school and public transport.

optional: inside classrooms, students may remove their masks once they are seated. This also applies to the schoolyard and outside the building.

N.B.: inside classrooms, teachers are allowed to remove the mask in the whole area along the blackboard (desk, blackboard, entrance door).

- **Protective barrier measures:** regular hand washing and disinfecting, usage of single-use tissues, coughing and sneezing into the bent elbow, avoid touching the face, no handshaking, keeping distance, etc.
- Classrooms will be **ventilated** regularly. Appropriate clothing is required.
- The **school restaurants** will operate according to the measures put in place last year. The maximum number of people at a table will remain limited to **four**.
- **Self-testing** is planned once a week at the school (a second kit for self-testing at home will be distributed to students participating in the scheme). New consent forms have been included in the back-to-school pack for this purpose.
- **Physical education and swimming lessons** will continue according to last year's health measures. The only change is that the number of students is no longer limited for team sports. Outdoor activities are recommended.
- Vulnerable students must present a medical certificate attesting to the **child's vulnerability**. Distance learning will then be organised.
- The **Athénée's Covid cell** will continue to operate. Each positive case must be reported to the cell via email: covid19@al.lu .
- A student who tests positive at the school will be removed from the classroom by one of the management assistants immediately. His/her parents will collect him/her as soon as possible and confirm the positive result by a PCR test. In this case, the wearing of a mask inside the classroom is again in force with immediate effect.

- **Procedure in case of infection** of a student: **Scenarios 1 and 2** (one case per class, two cases per class) are now treated in the same way. Contacts of the class group and mixed audiences will be identified and forwarded to the MENJE Covid Unit. The permanent wearing of masks will become mandatory with immediate effect.

Vaccinated students (and teachers) will not be quarantined. Non-vaccinated students (and teachers) will be quarantined with permission to attend classes subject to the condition that they participate in reinforced testing every 48 hours at the school. The quarantine will be lifted if the PCR test is negative after the 6th day.

- A child who is **ill** or displays the following **symptoms** must stay at home:
 - ⇒ **At least one of the following major symptoms:** fever, cough, difficulty breathing, chest pain, loss of taste and/or smell without apparent cause;
 - ⇒ **At least two of the following minor symptoms:** muscle aches, fatigue, rhinitis (stuffy or runny nose), sore throat, headache, loss of appetite, watery diarrhoea.

It is recommended that a rapid antigen test be done at home before returning to school.

- It is imperative to communicate any change of email address to the secretariat (secretariat@al.lu) as well as to the form teacher so that we can update our lists.

N.B.: Health measures abrogated/rescinded for the 2021-2022 school year

- *Abolition of the staggered timetable: All students of the Athénée will follow the same timetable and share the same lunch breaks.*
- *One-way traffic will be abolished, and members of the school community will be able to **move freely** within the building while ensuring that corridors and stairwells are not obstructed and wearing masks.*

The Management of the Athénée de Luxembourg