

General health and safety rules for the Novaschool educational community

These guidelines are intended to ensure the health and safety of all those who return to the school, in accordance with the instructions of the regional authorities and the example of best practices.

- The school recommends that all staff, students and family members be aware of the information related to COVID-19 published by the Spanish authorities and the WHO, especially if they have been in contact with a confirmed case of Coronavirus.
- Students who present symptoms or have been in contact with people affected by COVID-19 will not be able to attend school. Symptoms include, but are not limited to, dry cough, fever, body aches, sore throat, shortness of breath, general tiredness, and other symptoms associated with a cold, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of taste and smell, and chilblain-like dermatological lesions.
- Students will have the temperature taken before the beginning of classes, for this each centre will have infra-red thermometers (with prior consent from parents).
- Families are recommended to check their child's health status beforehand at home, including taking the temperature at home. Parents and / or guardians must know the importance of not taking children with symptoms to the educational centre, informing the centre of the appearance of any case of COVID-19 in the child's family environment and informing the centre of any incident related to the student.
- Families are told that children with symptoms associated with COVID-19 or diagnosed with it, or who are in home quarantine due to having had contact with someone with symptoms, cannot attend the centre.
- If your child has symptoms related to COVID-19, please contact your paediatrician so that they can assess you and determine the necessary measures, the first of which is isolation.
- If a student at school shows any symptoms of COVID-19 or has a temperature of 37.7°C (100 F) or higher, they should return to their home immediately. The child will be directed to the appropriate space of the educational centre for this purpose

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and a member of the educational centre will call the parents to organise the urgent collection of the student.

- If it is confirmed that a person who has been in the school has COVID-19, the school must be informed immediately so that those who have had contact the person/child can be notified and the appropriate measures can be taken.
- Returning to the school will only be possible with home discharge, which will require at least 72 hours without showing ANY symptoms of Coronavirus.
- If the cause of your child's illness is not COVID-19, you can return to school after 72 hours without fever and without the use of temperature control medications (acetaminophen, aspirin, ibuprofen, etc.). This is the most effective way to prevent infections, allow the patient to recover and the immune system to regain strength.
- As you know, sometimes a child may want to go to school despite being sick. PLEASE it is important that no child comes to school if they have shown any symptoms of coronavirus as it could spread to other children or adults.
- Additionally, if a family member or someone living at home is a confirmed case of COVID-19, it should be isolated immediately according to the instructions of the health authorities.
- Students over 6 years old must wear a mask when traveling and circulating within the centre. Being able to not use it once they are seated at their table as long as the safety distance is maintained, the student must keep their mask in envelopes or bags made of cloth or breathable paper and identified with their name, except for the exceptions provided. In the coexistence groups, the use of masks in the classrooms will not be necessary, although the established safety distance cannot be guaranteed.
- Novaschool will promote and create outdoor classes in its centres. This new way of learning will give greater convenience and comfort to students and teachers, giving a space of freedom during the daily school day. For this, shaded pergola areas have been installed and all the necessary outdoor material has been purchased, including suitable chairs, outdoor blackboards and all the necessary elements so that the teaching of the class is with maximum safety and comfort. Thus, we will ensure the intercalation of outdoor classes with indoor classes.

- Please note that your child must bring his mask from home daily. Please also disinfect your backpack and wash your school uniform daily at the end of the day.

Please remind your children of the importance of:

- Frequent hand washing with soap and water or using the hydroalcoholic gel.
- Sneeze and cough in the forearm if they do not have disposable tissues.
- Wash your hands with soap or alcohol gel after using disposable tissues.
- From the centre and on a daily basis, the students will work on raising awareness and education with the preventive hygiene and health measures that they have to take into account.