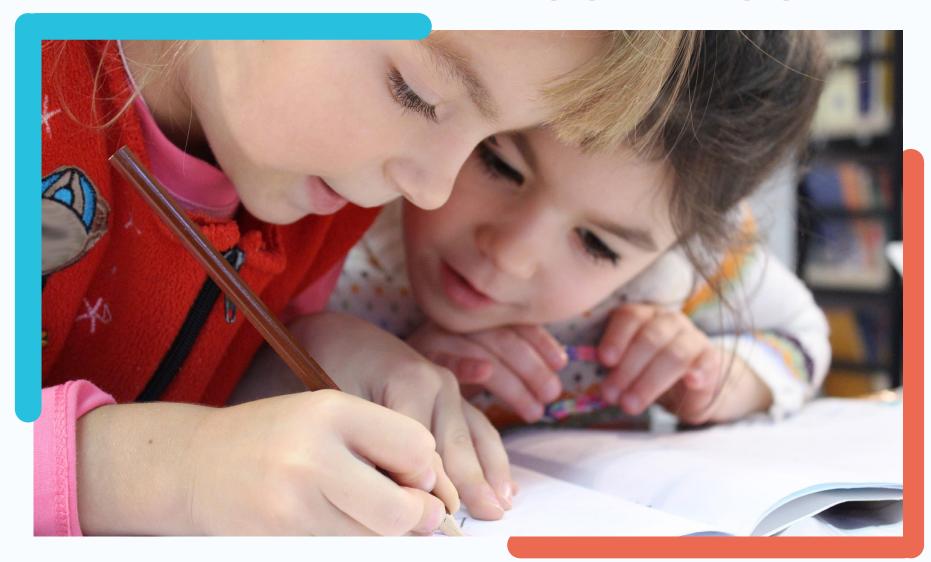
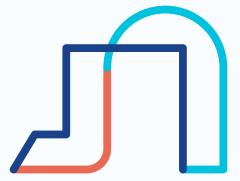
COVID GUIDE









Tamim Academy plans to deliver the maximum amount of on-site learning while maintaining the health and safety of our immediate and extended school community. While our plan for the 2020-2021 school year takes into account a number of scenarios we may encounter, we ask that you be understanding should unexpected shifts occur.

The included guidelines are based on CDC recommendations, the practices of international schools that opened without incident, and in collaboration with medical experts. Each school will also create a local committee to review individual situations that might arise.



SAFETY AT SCHOOL

We plan to open Tamim Academies as scheduled. The small size of the school is advantageous, as we will easily maintain recommended student and space ratios.

If local public schools will be closed, Tamim may still determine that it is safe to open on-site.

PRECAUTIONS AT SCHOOL

- 1 Every class will become a pod. This means that the teachers and students in each pod will stick together. Their interaction with anyone else will be extremely limited.
- Only students and staff will be permitted to enter the school building. Students will be escorted in and out of the building by Tamim staff.
- Students and staff will be screened every morning before entering the building.
- Anyone with a cough, fever, chills, fatigue, shortness of breath, body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, congestion or runny nose, or loss of taste or smell, must remain at home for at least 24 hours after the symptom/s have cleared. Exceptions may be made for known and documented conditions that are clearly not Covid related.

Limiting Exposure

You can help by...



Avoiding public gatherings



Wearing masks in public



Limiting play dates



Keeping your child at home if ill or exposure is suspected



Notifying the school office of any suspected or confirmed exposure to Covid-19

Managing Interactions

- We will be moving activities outdoors as much as possible.
- Classroom windows will be kept open as much possible and filtration equipment will be added.
- Cleaning staff will sanitize bathrooms and other high use areas at least twice a day, in addition to nightly deep cleaning.
- 4 Students will learn and follow handwashing procedures, as well as classroom sanitizing practices (such as wiping down shared materials after every use).
- Classroom furniture will be arranged to encourage more space between students.
- Snacks and lunches will be stored and consumed with distance in mind.

You can help by...

- Practicing proper handwashing procedures at home
- Finding a mask that is comfortable for your child
- Distancing at drop off and pick up



ENSURING CONTINUITY OF LEARNING

Our scenario planning includes situations in which Tamim may need to temporarily cease in-person classes. If a student or family is exposed to Covid-19, the class/es that may have been in contact with a Covid positive case will close for 14 days. A more widespread exposure - or closure of the vicinity - will lead to the closure of the school. School will reopen once it has been determined that the virus has not spread. In the interim, learning will shift to Tamim@Home.



TAMIM
 @HOME

Tamim's distance learning plan is a combination of synchronous (live) and asynchronous (accessible any time) activities. To limit screen time, but still support our young learners, the daily schedule will adjust to 9:30-2:30, with an hour break for lunch and play. Live sessions will take place on Zoom and asynchronous activities will be accessed at Tamim.altitudelearning.com. To prepare for a potential closure, each student will be given a tablet and students and parents will be introduced to the tools.

For students who are absent due to stricter illness policies, we plan to stream classes and continue to provide suggested activities through the Altitude Learning platform.



This is a challenging moment in history, with many competing responsibilities, but together we will ensure the health and happiness of our community.

Tamim Academy