

# HEALTH PROTOCOL OF THE GUEBRE-MARIAM HIGH SCHOOL

## THE DIFFERENT POSSIBLE CASES AND THE CORRESPONDING ACTIONS

### **Case n°1: The student tests positive**

- The student stays at home and avoids contact.
  - The parents inform the school that the student stays at home (by phone or email) because he/she has tested positive.
  - The student who tests positive can only return to school after a minimum period of 7 days (or 5 days if he/she has been fully vaccinated) ;
- The face to face class is maintained (if 3 positive cases are observed over a period of 7 days, the Lgm reserves the right to switch the class to distance learning).

### **Case 2: The student is identified as a contact case at risk** (*any person living with a confirmed case or having been in contact with a prolonged case without effective protective measures (wearing a mask, keeping distance)*)

- The student stays home and avoids contact.
- The parents inform the school that the student stays at home (by phone or email) because the student is a contact case.
- The student who does not get tested returns to school after a period of 5 days, on presentation of a negative test.
- The student has the option of returning to school immediately with a negative PCR or negative antigenic test, and will retest after 4 days.
- If the student is fully vaccinated, he/she may return immediately to class upon presentation of a negative PCR or negative antigenic test.

### **Case n°3: The pupil is at home and shows symptoms** (fever, cough, runny nose, diarrhea, vomiting, loss of taste and/or smell, aches and pains...)

- The student stays at home and avoids contact.
- The parents report to the school that the student is staying at home (by phone or email) as he/she is experiencing symptoms.
- If there is a suspicion of COVID, the student takes a test. If the test is positive, the student will have to stay home (see case 1). If the test is negative, the student can return to school immediately upon presentation of the result of less than 48 hours.

### **Case n°4: The student is at school and shows symptoms**

- The student is isolated in the infirmary.
- The nurse notifies the family to pick up the student from school as soon as possible.
- The student stays at home and avoids contact.
- If there is a suspicion of COVID, the student is tested. If the test is positive, the student will have to stay at home (case 1). If the test is negative, the student can return to school on presentation of the result of less than 48 hours.

### **Case n°5: If you are awaiting a COVID test result for the student or a family member.**

- Do not send the student or sibling to school.
- Let the school know that you are waiting for a test result (by phone or email).
- Stay at home until the test(s) result(s)
- If the student or other family members test negative, the student may return to school immediately.
- If any of the tests concerning the student is positive, inform the school and follow the procedure that applies for a student tested positive (case 1).
- If a family member tests positive, inform the school and follow the procedure that applies for a contact case student (case n°2)

**Case 6: If one of your child's teachers tests positive for COVID**

- The teacher self-isolates for 7 days (or 5 days if he/she is fully vaccinated). The school will make every effort to replace him/her.

**Case 7: If one of your child's teachers is a contact case**

- The teacher can take his/her class if he/she is fully vaccinated and does an antigen test immediately and again 7 days later.
- If the teacher is a person at risk or is not fully vaccinated, he/she should stay at home and avoid contact for 5 days.

**OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEALTH PROTOCOL****In kindergarten:**

- The exceptional measure of splitting classes in kindergarten is suspended.

**Meals at the LGM:**

- Students take their meals outside in small groups, after washing their hands. If they eat at the table, they will only occupy one of two seats.

**Respect of barrier gestures:**

- During recess, secondary students will not be allowed to play on the stadium.
- Students (except kindergarten) must wear a mask on their face at all times of the day. They must carry a spare mask in their bag, in case of loss.
- The mask must be changed or washed every day.
- The classrooms will be regularly ventilated and disinfected by the Lgm.
- Disinfectant will be made available to all in various places in the school.
- When dropping off and picking up students at the Lgm, parents will respect a social distance of 1 meter, without grouping.
- Reminder of barrier gestures:

**Exemplarity of adults:**

All adults must wear a mask at all times in the school, inside and outside.