



Welcome back!

We would like to come back as a community that is more resilient and more improved in digital literacy- for both students and teachers.

We would like you to pay close attention to the guidelines in place by the government as well as our own internal guidelines. We are confident that this period of phased re-opening will help our students prepare for their educational progression. All families and staff members who may be returning to Kinshasa need to meet self-quarantine requirements before September 1st, 2020 or they will not be allowed on campus. JISK reserves the right to ask for proof of a PCR test.

Fundamentals

- STAY HOME if you are unwell- students, teacher, staff, or any member of the JISK community should stay home if they are sick or feel sick. This includes, but is not limited to: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, headaches, loss of sense of taste and or smell, muscle pain, and diarrhea.
- ENHANCED HYGIENE PROTOCOLS include regular hand washing and the use of alcohol based hand sanitizer. **Every student should have their OWN hand sanitizer, packet of antibacterial wipes, alcohol spray to disinfect their frequently touched objects, liquid monganga antibacterial soap, and paper towels to wipe their hands (hand towels will not be provided in the toilets).**
- FACEMASKS are essential to limit the spread of disease. Face shields will be available at JISK for purchase (for younger students). Cloth facemasks should be washed daily; disposable masks should be correctly disposed after each use. No mask or shield, no entry.

Please be mindful that until further notice we will be adhering to the following:

- We will not receive any parents without a prior appointment with the administration or with the class teacher. Drop-ins will not be allowed.
- Please make sure that the office has your up-to-date contact details and home address. Make sure that your “in case of emergency contacts” have also been updated.
- Immediately inform the office or your child’s class teacher if your child is unwell and will not be coming to school.
- Sporting events (games) will be suspended until further notice.
- Avoid handshaking or any body contact
- The school will be regularly cleaned and disinfected
- Classroom seating arrangements will adhere to national standards, desks will be set up with 1m distance between them
- Temperature checks will be mandatory



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- Windows will be opened to allow for fresh air to circulate and provide adequate ventilation
- Non-essential visitors to the school will not be allowed at this time
- There will be no after school tuitions or activities, in school, at this time
- Please ensure that your children are picked up on time; JISK will not be liable nor will we allow any child to remain on campus longer than 20 minutes after the last bell.

Dos and Don'ts for Students and Parents

DO	DON'T
Get enough sleep	Don't go to crowded places
Eat healthy	Don't eat foods that are high in sugar and or salt or processed
Wear a face mask properly covering your mouth AND nose	Don't wear your face mask on your chin
If you have a cloth mask, wash it daily	Don't share your face mask with anyone
Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer frequently	Avoid touching your face
Observe personal hygiene	Don't litter the school grounds
Dispose of used tissues and masks in a garbage bin	Limit all body contact
Disinfect your personal items regularly with alcohol spray	Don't share your personal items with anyone
Show concern and care	Do not use COVID-19 as a bullying tactic or make others feel insecure and scared
Inform the school if you travel and follow the guidelines for self-isolation upon your return	Don't put others at risk by coming to school
Stay home if you are unwell	Don't come to school. Don't self-medicate; consult your doctor.
Have a device (tablet/laptop) available for your child to work on and working	Don't wait to have your home well equipped



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Parents, please go through the guidelines with your children so that they can familiarize themselves. Please also check the dates for your child's class during our phased re-opening. Remember these dates may differ for multiple children.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Lots of love and light,
Amina Munshi-Manji