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Dear parents,

Vilnius International French Lycée is following the Lithuanian Ministry of Health recommendations. At the start of the 2020 school year, the arrangements already put in place in June 2020 will partly continue. Thus, the priority remains the respect of preventive actions and the hygiene of the premises, social distancing and the management of student flows to avoid crossings and contact between them as much as possible.

1- Preventive actions

- Students will wash their hands or disinfect them with hand sanitizer, before and after entering the classroom.

The sinks for these preventive actions will have cold and hot water, liquid soap, disposable towels and bins with cover. If there is no sink close by the classroom, hand sanitizer will be available in front of the classroom door and/or inside the classroom.

- Everything used by the children (Preschool and Elementary school) will be marked with the child's name: table, flesh, coat hanger...

- **Any adult person entering the school will wear a mask and/or a visor under penalty of being refused the entry to the school.**

The mask is not mandatory for students but those who show up with a mask will be accepted. Teachers will be able to remove their masks to facilitate language exchanges with children provided that a distance of at least 2m separates them.

2- Social distancing

In Preschool and elementary school, each group stays in their class and does not change during the day. Educational staff can travel from one group to another if necessary (in the case of secondary education) while respecting the usual barrier gestures (wearing a mask, washing hands).

In middle school and high school, the principle is the same, each class group has a room assigned to it. However, occasionally, students will be able to join a specialized room for practical work (chemistry, biology, technology) or for foreign languages groups.

3- Managing student flows

Where possible, different age groups will not come into contact during the day: different entrances and exits have been planned or at different times.

In Silo building

- **Preschool children** will enter and exit through the central gate and travel with their parent (if they wish) to the classroom via the main staircase. It is preferable that parents do not stay in the lobby and leave school after entrusting their child to the class teacher or assistant.
- **The children of Cycle 2** (CP-CE1-CE2) will enter and exit through the annex portal (on the left side) and will go alone in their classroom through the courtyard and then by taking the outside staircase.

In Antakalnio building,

- The **students of cycle 3** (CM1 and CM2) will enter and exit through the main entrance but with schedules shifted from Middle and High school students. **Entry at 8:15 a.m. and exit at 2:45 p.m.**
- **The students (from 6th to 8th grade)** will enter and exit through the main entrance but with schedules shifted from Elementary school students. **Entry at 8:30 a.m. and exit at 3:45 p.m. or 4:30 p.m (depending on the student's schedule).**
- **High school students (12th, 11th, 10th graders) and the 9th graders** will enter and exit through **the emergency entrance/exit** located in the other wing of the Kolegija (This will be explained to the students by their Head Teacher).

The schedule of the middle and high school classes was constructed so that students of the same age group would attend the same areas and stairs:

- High school, 9th and 8th graders: rooms on the 2nd and 3rd floors - East Wing
- students from 6th and 7th grades : rooms on the 1st and 2nd floors - West Wing

4- Disinfection of premises and ventilation

The premises of the LIFV (Antakalnio and Silo) are disinfected several times a day by our cleaning service team which has been reinforced. It is planned to clean up:

- common areas (lanes, stairs) at least twice a day (water and soap required)
- frequently used surfaces (switches, handles) at least twice a day (disinfection)
- location used to store cleaning products
- furniture (table, chair, folding bed, armchair..) and class objects that are used at least once a day, same procedure for the floor of these classes
- toys, cushions, bedding (laundry - water at 60-90 degrees). They are changed every day

The aeration of the rooms occupied by the students takes place each morning before their entry and at least 3 times a day.

5- Cases of students being sick or presenting symptoms

Families agree to keep their child at home (Eduka contract commitment) if they have **a febrile** condition (37.3 and above temperature) or if they show signs of acute upper

respiratory tract infections, acute intestinal infections and other communicable diseases (e.g., runny nose, cough, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, vomiting, rash)

If a child shows these same signs when they arrive at school, they will not be allowed to enter the classroom. In this case, the person who brought the child to school will be notified and will take over the child immediately.

If these symptoms are detected in a child, during the school day, the educational staff will notify the school nurse or assistant, who will immediately isolate the child and inform the family who will have to pick him/her up as soon as possible. The family will be advised to contact the Coronavirus hotline at 1808 or the child's doctor for a remote consultation. The school nurse or her assistant will be responsible for monitoring the file. He or she will contact the parents to find out if the child or his or her family are infected with Covid-19. If this is the case, the LIFV administration will notify the Ministry of Health's National Public Health Centre (NVSC) and cooperate with the NVSC to identify those exposed and place them in isolation for 14 days.

Reminder: Families are asked to contact the assistant principals in primary or secondary school to report a 14 day quarantine or absence due to proximity to a high-risk public. Without this report, students will not be able to access remote teaching.