



**THE KINDERGARTEN STARTERS - DUBAI
CIRCULAR**

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Subject: Health and Safety update for The Kindergarten Starters, 20-01-2021.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe at school and at home. We are writing to let you know of a confirmed diagnosis of a few staff members with Covid-19 at our school.

There is no need to panic. We've been planning for this possibility, and we are ready to deal with it.

We have already contacted Dubai Health Authority and KHDA about this and are working closely with them.

As an immediate but temporary measure, all students will **move to full distance learning from tomorrow 21-01-2021 to 02/02/2021**, to enable DHA to trace everyone who may have been in close contact with the affected person.

If your child is one of these individuals, we will contact you in a separate email to tell you of the actions you need to take to safeguard their health and safety.

If you do not receive a follow-up email from us about this, please be reassured that your child has not been in close contact with the affected individual and is considered safe to continue with blended learning.

We will also continue cleaning and sanitizing our school according to guidelines from Dubai Municipality, Dubai Health Authority, and other government departments.

As parents, your role in keeping our school safe is crucial. If your children are showing any symptoms at all, **you must not send them to school**. This is for their own safety as well as the safety of other children and adults at the school.

With your support, and the support of Dubai Government, we can continue to give our children a happy learning experience at home and at school. If you'd like to speak about this further, please email us on rajiv.r_kgs@gemsedu.com or call **055-1473839**.

Warm regards,

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