Campus Reopening

JIS is committed to resuming on-campus learning for our students as soon as it is deemed safe to do so. We will take steps to ensure the safety and well being of everyone in our community and we will communicate our plans, and any changes, on a regular basis.

Through our resilience and the strong partnership between the home and school, we have been able to overcome the many challenges that this year has presented.

As we plan to reopen campus in August, there are many factors that will determine what a safe return looks like. The following principles will guide us as we make these decisions.
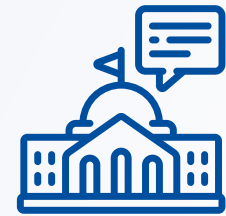
JIS Key Guiding Principles

The health and safety of our students, faculty, staff and community members is paramount

The ability to offer a strong educational program which is grounded in the JIS mission and values in accordance with the best health and safety practices

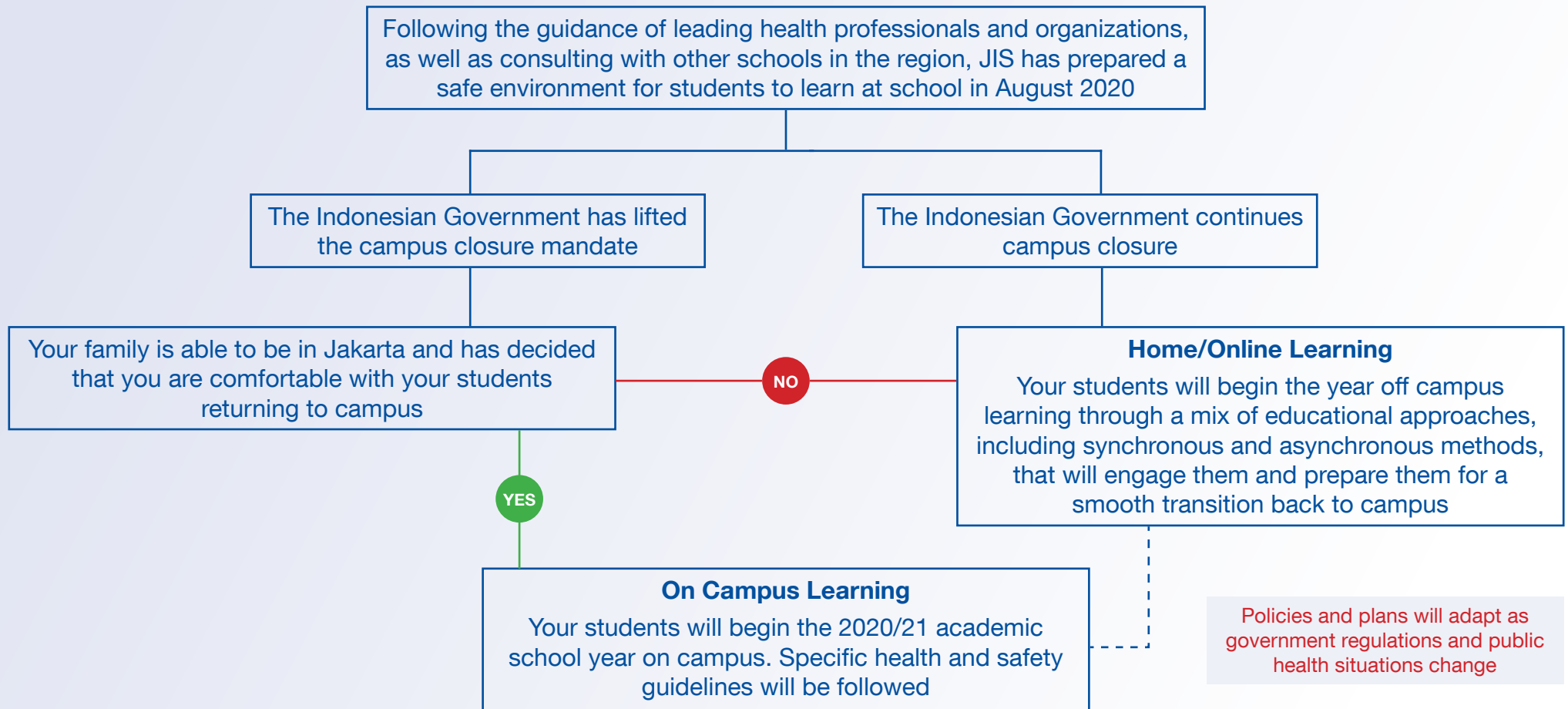The mandates and guidelines set forth by the Ministry of Education and the Indonesian government

The information and advice from trusted health officials, reliable scientific medical organizations, and consultation with International Schools around the world and in our region

The feedback and needs of our community

Reopening Campus

The leadership team at JIS has been meeting on a regular basis to plan for a safe return to campus that allows for flexibility, transparency and prioritizes the health and safety of our community. We are currently preparing our physical campuses so that we have a safe environment for our students to start the school year on August 12. We understand that some families may not be able to be back for this start date, due to travel restrictions, and others may not be comfortable with their students returning to campus, at that time. In preparation, we have developed two different options for learning next school year.

Following the guidance of leading health professionals and organizations, as well as consulting with other schools in the region, JIS has prepared a safe environment for students to learn at school in August 2020

The Indonesian Government has lifted the campus closure mandate

The Indonesian Government continues campus closure

Your family is able to be in Jakarta and has decided that you are comfortable with your students returning to campus

NO

YES

Home/Online Learning
Your students will begin the year off campus learning through a mix of educational approaches, including synchronous and asynchronous methods, that will engage them and prepare them for a smooth transition back to campus

On Campus Learning
Your students will begin the 2020/21 academic school year on campus. Specific health and safety guidelines will be followed

Policies and plans will adapt as government regulations and public health situations change
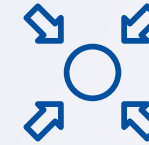
Cleaning

Classrooms are cleaned with SANTIFACT high level disinfectant every day

All doors, faucets and bathrooms are cleaned throughout the day

Extra cleaning will be focused on high traffic areas

Campus will be disinfected with KLENCO, a product that kills viruses and bacteria and is non-toxic and alcohol free, achieving high-level environmental sanitation

Health & Safety

Wearing masks on campus will be required

Nurses will be on each campus to monitor, support, and attend to any medical needs, including those associated with COVID-19

Nurses will wear protective clothing when examining students and these will be changed between visits

JIS nurses have received special COVID-19 training

Hand washing will be encouraged throughout the day and extra handwashing stations have been placed at entry points of each campus

Hand sanitizer is provided at all entry points and in every classroom

There will be a limited number of visitors allowed on campus and they will require prior registration

Lunch & Snack Time

All students and staff will wash their hands before and after eating snacks and lunch

All students will eat lunches in designated spaces throughout the campus or in the classrooms for Elementary School students. Limited number of students are allowed in each place

Limited food choices will be available on campus. Options will be prepared with the highest of HACCP standards, food will be individually packaged and pre-order is recommended

Staff will use disinfectant and paper towels to thoroughly clean tables and classrooms

Social & Emotional Support

Social and Emotional Support is available through our counselors and school psychologist

Counselors will conduct social and emotional outreach and will be available to support anyone facing feelings of loss, confusion, or stress from the pandemic and isolation

For assistance please contact your divisional counselor or campus principal

JISClean PLUS

Our ability to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for our students is the most important factor in returning to campus this August. JISClean PLUS is our initiative and commitment to providing clean and safe campuses.

Campus Arrival

Buses will be sanitized before morning pickup and before afternoon drop off

Physical distancing requirements on buses will be followed

All drivers and chaperones will wear masks and gloves and undergo a daily temperature check

Hand sanitizer will be given to each person that enters the bus

Students arrive by personal car or by Blue Bird Bus Transportation

Entering Campus

All students and adults must have a temperature of 37.3 or below. Nurse's station will help those above 37.3 C Parents called for any fever

Use hand wash station or hand sanitizer station

Physical distancing requirements followed while waiting in line

Wearing masks will be required

On Campus

Physical distancing will be followed by all on campus

Wearing masks at all times will be required

Hand sanitizers, disinfectants, soap and paper towels are available in each classroom

Large gatherings (assemblies, live-crowd performances, etc) of students will be on hold until deemed safe to do so

Breaks will be staggered and play spaces and outdoor spaces used with a limited amount of students at one time

Campus Departure

Drivers and parents must remain in their cars

Students with car pick-ups will wait in designated physically distanced areas

Students will get on their Blue Bird Bus at staggered times

Physical distancing requirements followed while exiting campus