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## **Statement on the use of security protocols against COVID-19 at American School of Warsaw**

We know from experience that the academic, social, and emotional wellbeing, and the growth of children, is truly enhanced when they are face-to-face, working together and learning together. So we set out on a mission to do what schools around the world were endeavoring to do: create the safe and healthy conditions that would allow our students and teachers to reenter our campus and our classrooms.

The school year at the American School of Warsaw began on August 18 as scheduled. The school has implemented safety protocols beyond the guidelines of the Polish Government, including regular screening for COVID-19 antigen in all students and staff. A detailed plan was created - STOP, PROTECT, REACT - according to which, all students are divided into three groups (primary school, middle school and high school). Each group has a designated area in the school, and the established security measures restrict movement between groups.

*The security procedures implemented at the American School of Warsaw include:*

- Daily health monitoring
- Temperature measurement
- Weekly testing
- Social Distancing
- Mask wearing
- A strict sanitary regime

The school maintains an open dialogue with all members of its community. In a weekly survey of parent opinion, the vast majority of responses were positive and expressed support for our proposed health measures.

We would like to emphasize that the sole intention of implementing the plan is our social responsibility in times of a pandemic, and the utmost concern for the health of our students, parents and employees.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

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