



**American International School of Freetown**  
**COVID19 Reopening Scenarios September 2021**  
**Revised November 2021**

*Note: All risk levels correspond to the CDC risk levels as found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/how-level-is-determined.html> . As of September 2021, Sierra Leone is at Risk Level One (Low Risk)*

		<b>Level 4: Very High Risk</b>	<b>Level 3: High Risk</b>	<b>Level 2: Moderate Risk</b> <b>Present SL Level</b>	<b>Level 1: Low Risk</b>
	<b>Indicators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As indicated by CDC</li> <li>▪ More than 100 new cases per 100,000 population over the past 28 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As indicated by CDC</li> <li>▪ 51-100 new cases per 100,000 population over the past 28 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As indicated by CDC</li> <li>▪ 5-50 new cases per 100,000 population over the past 28 days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As indicated by CDC</li> <li>▪ Less than 5 new cases per 100,000 population over the past 28 days</li> </ul>
<b>Access</b>	<b>Campus Access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Campus access limited to absolutely necessary personnel only</li> <li>▪ Emergency repairs to electrics, plumbing, etc. only</li> <li>▪ Handwashing, temperature, checks, sanitizer, health checks at the gate</li> <li>▪ Masks required for all.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Campus access limited to absolutely necessary personnel only</li> <li>▪ Routine repairs to electrics, plumbing, etc. permitted</li> <li>▪ Handwashing, temperature, checks, sanitizer, health checks at the gate</li> <li>▪ Masks required for all.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Handwashing, temperature, checks, sanitizer, and health screening at the gate</li> <li>▪ Verbal health questionnaire for students and staff upon entry to the campus. All visitors must complete a written health questionnaire in addition to temperature checks at the gate.</li> <li>▪ Only necessary and scheduled parent access to campus</li> <li>▪ Students allowed with staggered start &amp; departure times</li> <li>▪ Masks required for all.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Handwashing, temperature checks, sanitizer, and health screening at the gate</li> <li>▪ Parents allowed to campus for necessary business, to attend outdoor class assemblies, and—upon invitation— to have individual meetings with class teachers in an outdoor location</li> <li>▪ Masks required for all.</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Program</b>	<b>Educational Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online learning only via AISF Home Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Online learning only via AISF Home Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Face-to-face teaching using the 2020-21 protocols</li> <li>▪ Masks required except when eating and drinking in an outdoor location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Face-to-face teaching: Masks still required except when eating or drinking</li> <li>▪ Some social-distancing procedures at school</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social-distancing at school and strict class size limits (max. 17 students)</li> <li>▪ Individual class cohorts or bubbles strictly enforced</li> <li>▪ Most specialist subjects to be taught by class teachers/assistants to reduce adult contact</li> <li>▪ No indoor assemblies/larger gatherings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Specialist instruction resumes using primarily existing AISF employees</li> <li>▪ Larger cohorts or bubbles permitted (ECC-Grade1, Grades 2-4, Middle and High School)</li> </ul>
<b>Operations Management</b>	<b>Informed Consent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parents will be informed by the school of the current risk level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parents will be informed by the school of the current risk level</li> </ul>
	<b>Ventilation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom doors and windows will remain open at all times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classroom doors and windows will remain open at all times</li> </ul>
	<b>After-School Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No after-school activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ After-school activities resume within cohorts initially offered only by fully-vaccinated AISF staff</li> <li>▪ Activities requiring intense exercise permitted only outside.</li> </ul>
	<b>Field Trips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field trips permitted for clear educational objectives only and carefully vetted. The Director will carefully scrutinize all proposed trips for safety.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Field trips permitted for clear educational objectives only and carefully vetted.</li> </ul>
	<b>Cleaning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Limited cleaning crew on campus except during lockdown periods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Limited cleaning crew on campus except during lockdown periods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daily deep disinfectant cleaning</li> <li>▪ Classrooms, picnic areas, toilets, etc. disinfectant cleaned at least every two hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daily deep disinfectant cleanings maintained</li> <li>▪ Classrooms, picnic areas, toilets, etc. disinfectant cleaned at least every two hours</li> </ul>
	<b>Food Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Food service suspended at this time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Food service provision suspended</li> </ul>
	<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ N/A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enhanced handwashing practices (before school,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enhanced handwashing practices (before school,</li> </ul>

				before and after break and lunch, at end of day, etc.). Minimum once every two hours followed by use of sanitizer.	before and after break and lunch, at end of day, etc.). Minimum once every two hours followed by use of sanitizer
<b>People Management</b>	<b>Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No access to campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No access to campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature checks and health screening at the entrance gate and twice during the day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temperature checks and health screening at the entrance gate in the morning</li> </ul>
	<b>Parents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No access to campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No access to campus without prior authorization from the Director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must remain at home and seek medical advice if displaying flu-like symptoms and notify the school.</li> <li>Students are required to notify the school and self-exclude for 14 days if they have been in close contact (a distance of less than one meter for more than 15 minutes), within the last 14 days, with someone with a confirmed COVID-19 infection.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students must remain at home and seek medical advice if displaying flu-like symptoms and notify the school.</li> <li>Students are required to notify the school and self-exclude for 14 days if they have been in close contact (a distance of less than one meter for more than 15 minutes), within the last 14 days, with someone with a confirmed COVID-19 infection.</li> </ul>
	<b>Visitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No access to campus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No access to campus without prior authorization from the Director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent access to campus limited to prescheduled necessary appointments or in emergency situations</li> <li>Parents required to complete a self-declaration and will be denied access if there are any risk factors.</li> <li>At risk parents asked to self-exclude from visiting the school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent access permitted for scheduled meetings with class teachers (to be held outside whenever practicable) or for class or cohort level assemblies which will be held outdoors</li> </ul>
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visitors by appointment only/only for urgent or emergency business</li> <li>Unannounced visitors require Director's (or Deputy's) approval</li> <li>Visitors required to complete a self-</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visitors by appointment only</li> <li>Unannounced visitors require Director's (or Deputy's) approval</li> <li>Visitors required to complete a self-declaration and will be</li> </ul>

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	<b>Faculty and Staff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faculty and staff encouraged to work from home and limit campus visits to only those professionally necessary</li> <li>▪ Limited cleaning and admin staff on campus to limit contact</li> <li>▪ Possible full campus closing if the health situation requires it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faculty and staff encouraged to work from home and limit campus visits to only those professionally necessary</li> <li>▪ Limited cleaning and admin staff on campus to limit contact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faculty and staff required to remain at home and seek medical advice if they display any cold or flu-like symptoms</li> <li>▪ All faculty and staff are required to be vaccinated.</li> <li>▪ Staff are required to notify the school and self-exclude for 14 days if they or a family member have been in close contact (a distance of less than one meter for more than 15 minutes), within the last 14 days, with someone with a confirmed COVID-19 infection.</li> <li>▪ All non-school based professional development suspended.</li> <li>▪ Faculty and staff meetings limited and social-distancing required (use MPR only).</li> <li>▪ Strict social-distancing expectations for faculty and staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Faculty and staff required to remain at home and seek medical advice if they display any cold or flu-like symptoms</li> <li>▪ All faculty and staff are required to be vaccinated.</li> <li>▪ Staff are required to notify the school and self-exclude for 14 days if they or a family member have been in close contact (a distance of less than one meter for more than 15 minutes), within the last 14 days, with someone with a confirmed COVID-19 infection.</li> <li>▪ Off-campus professional development may resume (though travel to countries with higher infection rates will not be permitted)</li> </ul>