

Since the emergence of Covid-19 in January 2020, our team have worked continuously to update operating procedures and work with our host partners to ensure our students, groups leaders and staff remain safe and well.

We have followed global Government guidelines in each of the destinations we operate in alongside implementing additional safety measures in all of our centres and will continue to do so in 2022. We have learnt a lot through operating face to face summer programmes in both 2020 and 2021 and now take that knowledge and experience in to our 2022 operation.

Operating alongside Covid-19

All staff are trained to deliver fun and effective summer school programmes. we now also include specific training on how to ensure students have fun and remain safe whilst working with the additional risk of Covid-19.

We have introduced a designated Covid-Coordinator role for each of our locations. This person is responsible for overseeing, where applicable, all Covid-19 testing requirements, possible isolation, and medical assistance and work in coordination with our existing Welfare Managers and first aiders on site.

We have also implemented Covid-19 risk assessments for each of our locations, and procedures for managing positive and close contact cases. Whilst these new procedures are in place, we very much hope not to have to use them during the summer. However our experience has shown that, where Covid-19 is concerned, you can never be too prepared!

Policies that may be introduced should the risk assessments dictate the need:

We have a full list of measures that we can introduce depending on the level of risk to our students, groups leaders or staff at any time during the operation in each of our destinations, and in accordance with ongoing Government guidelines. Below is a limited selection of possible measures but as we recognise that Covid-19 remains the biggest concern to our students and their parents please do not hesitate to contact us for further information on how we are preparing for summer 2022!

Whilst some measures below will only be implemented if deemed necessary, all of our centres will see increased cleaning of all of our communal areas and high touchpoint areas, such as door handles for example, and hand sanitisers will be stationed throughout our schools. We may also ask students with general coughs and colds to wear a mask to protect others whilst staying with us.

A SAMPLE OF OUR COVID-19 MEASURES:

- Student temperatures taken every day
- Classroom furniture arranged to minimise risk of transmission and ensure social distancing is achievable
- Face coverings, face masks and face shields worn in line with all local Government Guidelines
- All students will remain in the same class and same seat to ensure quick tracing is available
- Covid-Secure programmes readily available for all our locations should they be necessary
- Regular cleaning of all sports equipment before, after and during activity sessions
- Additional deep cleaning in all our host partner restaurants, cafeterias, and accommodation
- 'Bubble' system implemented if cases / risk is high to minimise ongoing transmission
- Regular, vigorous cleaning practices will ensure our centres are as safe as possible for you
- Embassy Summer will follow local protocols for any staff or students who may show symptoms of, or test positive for, COVID-19

