

Dear Candidate,

Wishing you the best of luck in the upcoming examination session. As we are approaching the January 2021 exams series, this is to share information on health precautions we have introduced in response to the spread of the novel coronavirus (Covid-19).

Thank you in advance for cooperating with us as we follow the advice of local health authorities.

Please do not attend your test if:

- you are under 14-day compulsory quarantine, stay-at-home order, medical surveillance or a self-quarantine order, as specified by the Egyptian Government
- you have been in contact with any person suspected to be exposed to coronavirus; or
- you have a cold, fever, are short of breath or have flu-like symptoms

If any of the above applies to you, please email your school's Coordinator to follow up on your test administration and please seek immediate medical help.

On test day

- Upon arrival to the test venue, you will be asked to sign a declaration form confirming the above.
- Your temperature will be taken at the point of entry
- You will be required to wear a face mask that covers mouth and nose - You may be requested to remove this for identification or other purposes
- You will be asked to keep 2m distance from other test takers and staff and 1.5m at the classroom while taking your exam.
- You are advised to come to the test with your own stationery (primarily pens, pencils, erasers) to avoid potential spread of the virus through re-usable stationery.
- Please follow basic hygiene practices such as using hand-sanitizer provided on test day and regularly washing your hands

After your test

- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 less than 14 days after you took your test, you are requested to report this to your test center by email. This will help ensure we can communicate with other candidates and follow government advice.

Our top priority is your health and safety. Given the unprecedented nature of this pandemic, the British Council will continue to follow all directives made by the local authorities. Government.

Should the situation affect plans for exams, we will communicate with you and liaise with exam partners on the next steps.

More information on protecting yourself from novel coronavirus (COVID 19) is available here: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public>

Thank you for your understanding

Best wishes