

COVID-19 Requirements for In-Person School 2021-2022



We are excited to welcome all our students to the 2021-2022 school year!

To help ensure a safe and smooth transition to in-person school, the Health Mitigation Committee at Al Fatih Academy has determined requirements and guidelines that must be followed by all families as well as protocols and regulations put in place by the AFA Administration. Please read through each section carefully.

The following must be completed and brought with students to drop-off on the student's first day of school, Monday, August 23rd.

REQUIRED DOCUMENT: COVID TESTING

All students will be required to present a printed copy of a negative Covid-19 test result dated no earlier than 72 hours prior to their first day of school (Monday, August 23rd or first day they come to school). The student's first and last name and negative result must be clearly visible and legible on the document. A printed copy of the result must be given to the staff member assisting your student(s) during drop-off.

REQUIRED DOCUMENT: [COVID DISCLAIMER AND AGREEMENT](#)

Parents are required to sign a [Covid-19 Disclaimer and Agreement](#) for each student. Teachers will collect the completed forms in class. Printed copies will be available at the Meet and Greet on August 20th.

REQUIRED DOCUMENT: [STUDENT PLEDGE](#)

Every student and parent from grades KG - 8 is required to sign a [safety pledge](#) agreeing to the protocols to follow and actions that are required to help keep everyone safe and healthy. Student/Parent pledges are due on Monday, August 23rd. Teachers will collect completed pledge forms in class. Printed copies will be available at the Meet and Greet on August 20th.

BUILDING PREPARATIONS

The following facilities assurances are in place to further prevent the spread of communicable disease:

1. Air purification system installed on all levels
2. Hands-free sanitizing stations on all levels
3. Committee is investigating water refill stations to be placed throughout the building
4. Frequent custodial services throughout the day
5. Classrooms set up to allow appropriate social distancing space between student desks
6. Designated Care Room
7. Reduced enrollment to allow for social distancing
8. Designated color coded hallway routes for each class

THE STUDENT'S DAY

BEFORE ARRIVAL

DAILY HEALTH SCREENING FORM

- Parents must submit a Covid-19 daily health screening form for each student every morning by 8:00 am. The daily health screening form can be found from the family portal on the school website.
- <https://www.alfatih.org/> -----> Family Portal----->Login----->Web Forms----->Covid Response Form
- [Video Tutorial for submitting the Daily Health Screening Form](#)

DURING ARRIVAL

DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURE

- There will be two drop-off and pick-up points
 - Dash numbers ranging from **632 - 744** will be dropped off at the front entrance
 - Dash numbers ranging from **96 - 631** will be dropped off at the side entrance near the playground
 - More details of drop/off and pick/up procedures will be shared in a separate email
- During morning drop-off, parents **must show the completed Daily Health Screening** form to the attending staff member (more details below).
- Temperature checks will be taken each morning as students exit their vehicle. Students with a temperature over 100.4 will be asked to return to their vehicle, park, and wait in the parking lot for 10 minutes before another reading can be taken. After 10 minutes, students may return to the end of the drop off line. If the temperature continues to be over 100.4, students will not be permitted to enter the building.
- We anticipate Drop-off to take a little longer on Monday, August 23rd. All forms will be checked for completion before being accepted. Students should bring completed forms in a clear gallon resealable (e.g. ziploc) bag. Once forms are checked at drop-off, students will turn these forms in to their classroom teacher before entering the classroom.

DURING THE DAY

MASKS

Masks are required for all students, staff, and any person entering the school building.

Masks must have at least 2 layers of cotton fabric, sit comfortably over nose and mouth, and be secured with a wired nose bridge and ear loops or headband

- Only solid colors, natural or geometric patterns
 - Not Permitted: Bandanas, gaiters, masks with words or character images
- Filter preferred
- Students must arrive at school in a mask and one extra labeled mask in a sealable bag in their backpacks at all times.
- Recommended mask accessories to consider for your child:
 - [Silicone extension bands](#)
 - [Mask lanyards](#)
- Mask breaks will be included throughout the day including snack and lunch.

PRAYER

- Each student from KG through 8th grade must **bring a small, easily packable/portable prayer rug** labeled with the student's full name and grade.
- Students in Grades 6 - 8 will pray dhuhhr daily and jumu'ah in congregation in the school musalla.
- Students in Grades 2 - 5 will pray dhuhhr daily and jumu'ah in congregation within their own classrooms following a live broadcast from the school musalla.
- Students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 will pray within their own classrooms.

MEALS

- Microwaves will not be available for student use for lunch and snack. Please plan meals accordingly.
- Teachers will aim to have students eat meals outdoors when possible. When eating indoors, students will be seated at their own desks or spread out between two classroom spaces.
- As a continuing practice, students will be instructed to sanitize or wash their hands before and after eating.
- All eating surfaces will be wiped down with a disinfectant wipe after eating. A thin washable placemat or cloth napkin are recommended for mealtimes.