

# Jamia Al-Hudaa

*An Islamic Residential Dar-ul-Uloom for Girls*



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**Ref:** Covid Risk Management

Dear parents/carers,

We hope this letter reaches you in the best of faith and health.

We are writing to you with an important clarification of our internal and government guidelines.

We are sure that everyone understands that these are unprecedented times and disruption will be inevitable. We pray that Allah (swt) protects us all and that he rewards you immensely for the efforts, sacrifices and contribution you are making for your daughters to study here.

Alhamdu lillah, we are happy to report a successful start to Jamia and that everyone has responded amazingly to the guidelines and new measures in place.

Washing/sanitising hands, wearing masks and keeping space along with regular temperature checks have meant that disruption has been minimal.

However, we would wish to highlight and clarify what happens if a student is feeling unwell and displays any Covid 19 symptoms. In line with Government guidance which we have personalised in our risk assessment according to Jamia's specific situation, we will be in close contact with parents with any concerns. The symptoms we look out for are;

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

The current steps that we take are;

- Contact parent to collect student from school
- Book a test / use home test kit
- Isolate for 10 days or according to latest Government guidance in the case of positive result
- Return to Jamia after isolation or in the case of a negative test result.

We understand that this will be very difficult for everyone but it is in the interest of controlling and limiting any outbreak and protecting everyone in our Jamia. We thank you for your understanding, support and cooperation during these times.

Jazaakumullah Khairan

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