

Normal School Operations

Risk Level 1 (Low)

No spread of the pandemic in Havana
No reported cases in Cuba

- Increased control of campus access
- Enact ISH Staff Guidelines for Travel and Visitors policy
- Increased hygiene practices on campus
- Assemble CRT. Communicate VIDORP to all members of the community

Campus re-opens at Level 1, 2 or 3

As required to ensure the risk to our community is managed, appropriate and balanced with the need to return to normal
This will be determined based on an assessment of risk as set out below
This will be decided by the Director and Board

Risk Level 2 (Moderate)

Very limited spread in Havana

Increasing number of "probable" cases (more than 1) in Cuba.
ISH community free from known infections.
Student attendance remains high 90-100%

- School leaders will take steps to ensure distance learning platforms are prepared and accessible by staff and families.
- Local and international trips are canceled
- All special events and community gatherings cancelled
- No large faculty or staff gatherings
- Select Co-curricular activities are reviewed for cancellation if needed
- Normal programme continues

ISHavana Infectious Disease Response Escalation and De-escalation Continuum

This document provides an overview of what you can expect from the school during escalating and de-escalating risk from an infectious disease.

It is intended as guidance only.

As escalation may be extremely rapid, Risk Levels may be skipped or altered at any time as deemed necessary by the Director to safeguard our community

For additional guidance please refer to the VIDORP

Ongoing risk assessment during campus closure

- This assessment includes:
- Government announcement of school re-opening and other social restrictions
 - Level of person-person transmission in the city.
 - Nation-wide reduction in alert level
 - International travel restrictions and advisories issued by the WHO, CDC or other credible institutions
 - Medical advice or international announcements regarding the pandemic from the WHO, CDC or other credible institutions
 - Embassies resume normal operations and the return of families to Havana

Risk Level 3 (Medium)

Local community transmission, ISH community free from known infections

Further increase of number of "probable" cases in Cuba.

At least one prominent embassy decides to allow authorized departure (voluntary) of employees.

Average student attendance below 80-90%.

Increasing evidence of restricted air travel out of Cuba.

- All students, staff assess for symptoms prior to coming on campus.
- Campus closed to visitors and parents
- Co-curricular activities are cancelled
- Staff gatherings are minimised and social distancing encouraged
- Normal programme continues

Risk Level 4 (High)

Cases detected in Havana

Increasing local community transmission, OR a member of ISH community showing symptoms OR a confirmed case in the ISH community

Cuban government school closure directive.

At least one prominent embassy advises ordered departure of their personnel.

Evidence that Havana hospitals are unable to manage or meet health care needs related to the infectious disease AND/OR direct risk to community AND/OR risk of disruption escalation beyond infrastructure capacity.

Increasing global level 3 or 4 travel advice from the CDC and other governments AND/OR evidence of restricted international airline travel off island.

Low staff and student attendance.

Campus Closure

- Learning continues via e-learning and other alternate learning procedures.
- Maintain communication with families