

The impact of COVID-19 on Gozo and the way forward

The Standing Committee on Gozo Affairs

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School Logistics & Operations Implementation Plan for the Re-Opening of Schools 2020-2021

- **Risk assessment** prior to school re-opening



- ◉ **Staggered arrival time & different entrances**
- ◉ **Ready packed food for Breakfast Club**
- ◉ **One main entrance for authorized visitors**
- ◉ **One-way flow in common areas & the wearing of masks**
- ◉ **Online meetings & assembly to avoid large gatherings**



- ◉ *Students will be **seated at a social distance of 1.5m***
- ◉ ***Sanitary facilities are cleaned frequently** with a supply of soap & disposable paper towels*
- ◉ ***No outings** are to be held by schools*
- ◉ *There will be **staggered play time** for primary schools to prevent the mixing of bubbles*



- Schools shall adopt a **staggered dismissal time** and use **different exits** if available
- Students are to **wear face masks** and **maintain physical distancing** on school transport
- With regards to libraries the use of **e-books** is encouraged



- ◉ All desks and other surfaces are to be **cleaned daily**
- ◉ Every school shall have an **isolation room**
- ◉ Classrooms & common areas will be **equipped with hand sanitizing stations**
- ◉ A **COVID-19 contact point** at the school & at the Ministry for Education & Employment

