



BOARD FOR THE TEACHING & TESTING OF SOUTH ASIAN LANGUAGES
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Dear Parents / Guardians

(1) COVID-2019 Precautionary Measures for NTIL Examinations (SA1 2021)

Due to the COVID-2019 situation in Singapore, MOE has put in place a series of measures to mitigate the risk of any virus spread in our schools. These measures have been shared and adopted by BTTSAL. They would have been communicated to you via the respective Organisations. The prevention of community spread of viral infection in Singapore requires **collective responsibility to be exercised by everyone**. Please be mindful that in view of the COVID-19 situation, do not crowd around the school gate at dismissal time.

The following measures would be taken at the NTIL Examination Centres:

- Only authorised personnel are permitted into the examination centre. Parents may drop off their children at the school gate and move off quickly in order not to create traffic congestion.
- Visual screening for visible signs of flu-like symptoms of students would be done at the gate and those looking unwell would be advised to go home and asked to see a doctor. A medical certificate needs to be submitted to their teacher.
- Parents are to ensure that their child does not come to school if the child, or any household member is unwell or on LOA/HQO /SHN. A supporting document needs to be submitted to the teacher.
- Students are required to **bring along their own thermometer** for mandatory temperature taking.
- Attendance and temperature records would be maintained for students.
- To prevent congestion at the school entrance/drop-off point, scanning of the QR code for SafeEntry will be done in the classroom.

- It is mandatory for students and teachers to use their masks at all times. It is recommended for students to use their face-shields over the masks during Oral examinations.
- Students are expected to take responsibility for their own personal hygiene.
- Students are required to bring their own food as the canteen stalls will not be open. Students will be having their recess break in the classrooms on written examination days.

**(2) Parents' Cooperation for Smooth Traffic Flow for NTIL Examinations
(SA1 2021)**

BTTSAL seeks parents' cooperation in managing a smooth traffic flow at the examination centres during arrival and dismissal times. Parents are reminded to maintain social distancing and not to gather near the school gate.

Parents are advised to park their vehicles at the nearby multi-storeys or open carpark areas in the vicinity of the examination centres. Kindly adhere to the traffic cones or signages which would be placed to restrict vehicles from parking at specific locations.

I seek your understanding and fullest cooperation to facilitate the smooth conduct of the Examinations.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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