

AFNORTH International School

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Letter from Board of Governors: AIS will open for all students on 1 March 2021

The AFNORTH Board of Governors has reviewed the most recent Dutch Restriction and how it applies to the AFNORTH International School. Working closely with parents, the safety protocols that AIS has in place for pre-screening for any illness, and the safety protocols in classrooms and throughout the school are rigorously maintained. Further, the Board of Governors believes that we are currently achieving the right balance of managing risk of keeping students in the school given that we currently have had no COVID positive cases in the student body; the current environmental considerations (with respect to the amount of current COVID infection cases in the AFNORTH military/International community); continuing to provide a sense of normalcy for students/families, and any potential slight modification to the recent Host Nation guidance. We feel in-person learning is the best option for our students and staff to meet the educational needs of our students.

In reopening for all students, we would like to emphasise that parents, staff, and students must continue to follow the AIS COVID procedures and protocols. The prime concern remains the safety of the children and staff in these times of uncertainty. It is imperative that all parents/students and staff undertake the health pre-screen check before leaving from home. If your child has any sign of symptoms of feeling unwell or the temperature is 38 degrees centigrade (100.4 F) or above, they must not come to school but need to remain at home and inform your national office.

AIS Board of Governors.