

ISO August 2020 Reopening Plan



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The International School of Ouagadougou cultivates diversity, respect, knowledge and character, and strives to develop global citizens who contribute towards a better, more peaceful world.

Opening, August 2020

Given how well Burkina Faso has responded to COVID-19, we have confidence to physically reopen ISO with thorough health and safety measures in place.

As long as the pandemic remains a threat, we must prepare for continuity in case of government restrictions that may be imposed on schools. The following pages provide further details on how we would respond to three potential scenarios.



Principles for our reopening planning

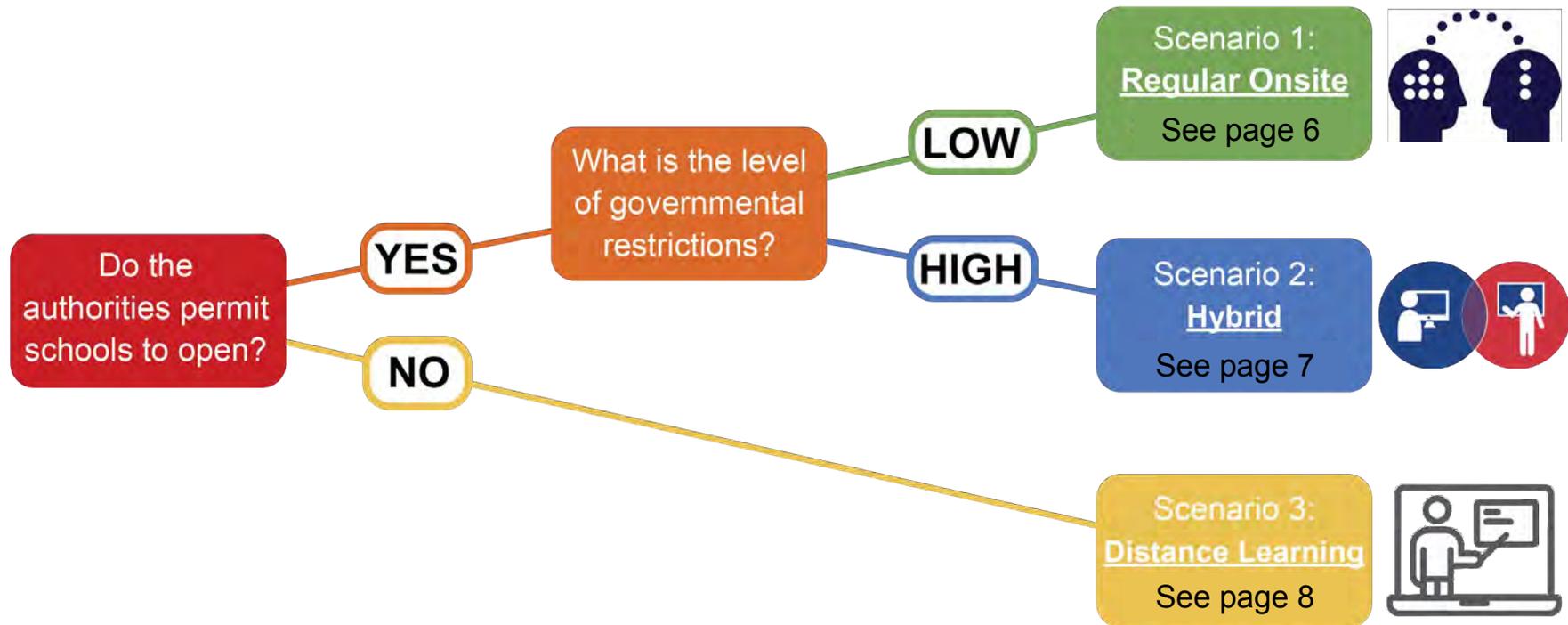
Academic excellence: ensure highest quality of learning.

Social/emotional wellness: ensure social, emotional, physical and cognitive wellbeing.

Community: ensure our sense of community.



COVID-19 Scenarios for 20-21

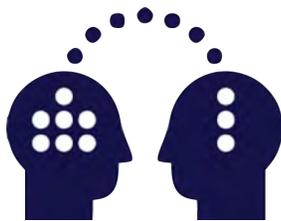


Scenario 1: Regular Onsite

As we welcome everyone back on campus in August, we will reinforce our health and hygiene protocols to safeguard the wellbeing of all learners.

Measures taken:

- Deep cleaning of all areas with known exposure.
- Cleaning protocols to be increased in response to the conditions at reopening.
- Training of staff in all protocols.



Upon reopening:

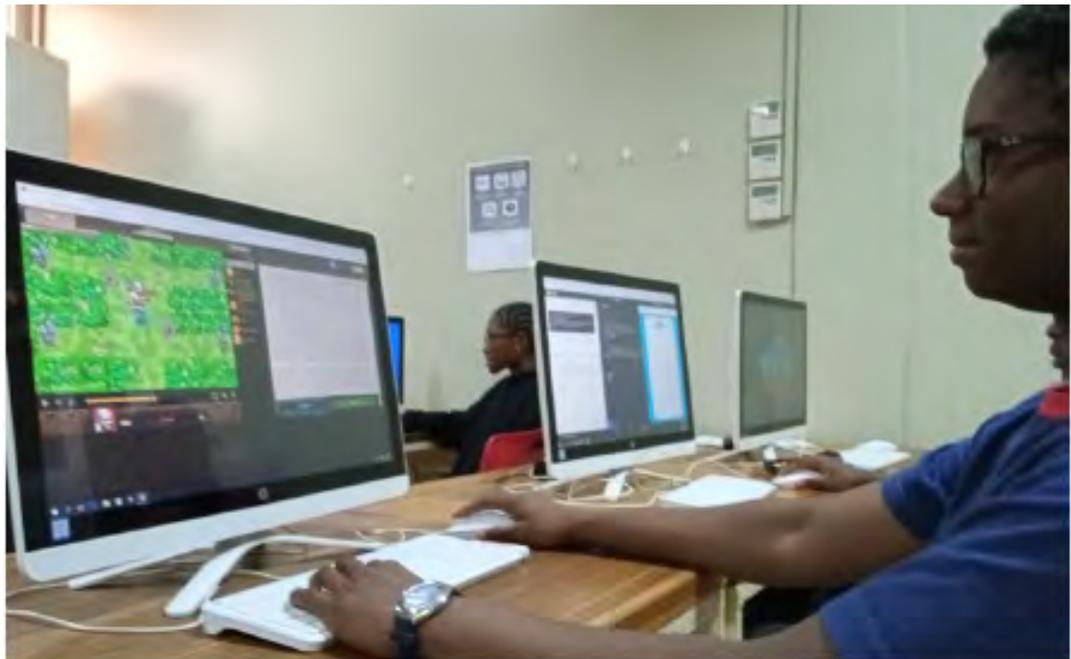
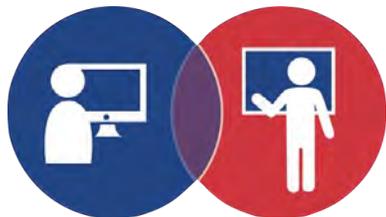
- Temperatures will be checked upon arrival to campus.
- Hand washing to be done throughout the day, with hand washing stations and/or gel dispensers to be positioned throughout campus.
- No entry to classrooms without washing hands.
- Snack Shack with social distancing.
- Bus transportation will require hand washing, temperature checks, and masks.

Only staff and students will have access to school grounds for the first two weeks. This will be reevaluated every two weeks.

Use of masks/face shields will be at parent's discretion.

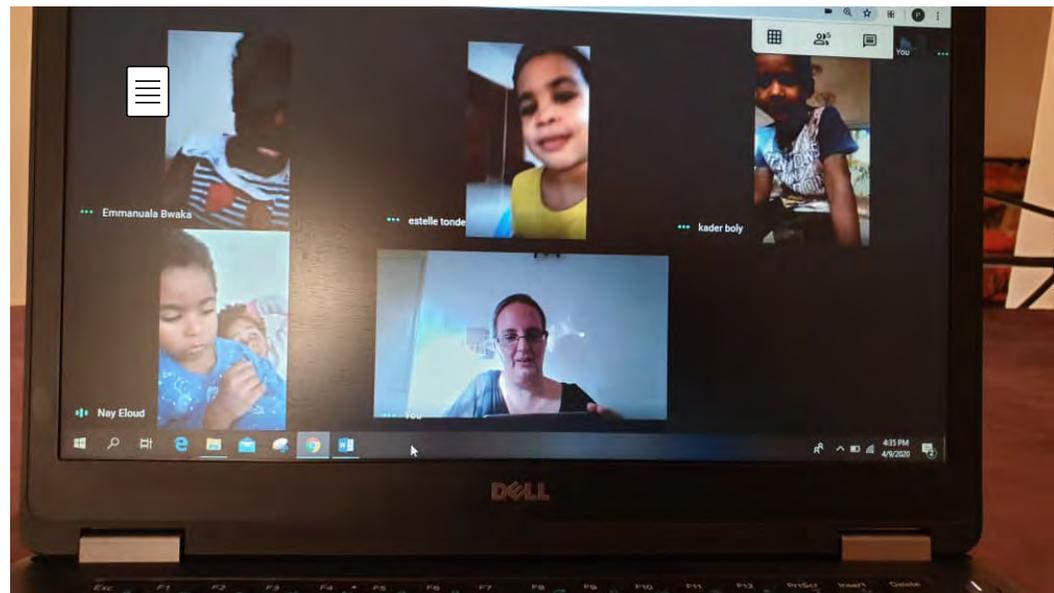
Scenario 2: Hybrid

If government restrictions require us to limit group size or interactions, and/or to maintain strict physical distancing, we will adjust as necessary when and where learning happens.



Scenario 3: Distance Learning

If the Government of Burkina Faso mandates schools to close campus at anytime during the school year, we will provide Distance Learning for our students by building on what we have learned from the 2019-2020 school year.



Activities

Elementary and Upper School After School Activities, Service Learning/CAS activities, and field trips will commence based on decisions made two weeks after the start of the school year.

All WAISAL events have been cancelled for the 2020-2021 school year with the exception of a few virtual events.



August 2020 Schedule



August 18: New
Family Orientation

August 19: First Day
of School for all
students

August 24: MAP
Testing starts

Thank you to the entire ISO community for your steadfast support of the school and our students' learning during these exceptional times.

We look forward to welcoming students back to campus for the 2020-21 school year!

