



COVID-19 Transitioning - Standards for English Language Teaching Schools

Applicability

The obligatory conditions in these Standards are issued under the Public Health Act CAP 465 and require strict adherence. Failure to adhere to these conditions will result in enforcement procedures as provided by the Act. These standards apply for all English Language Teaching and similar Schools operating in Malta and Gozo, as regulated by the ELC Council Regulations, LN221 of 2015.

Risk Assessment

Due to the nature of the operations and activities surrounding English Language Schools and their clients/students, these schools have been classified as extremely high risk for the transmission of COVID-19. Hence, for this reason, until further notice, activities at English Language Schools are to be carried out as outlined below.

Conditions

The following obligatory conditions shall apply:

- ✓ Only on-line schooling/teaching/training is allowed. Students are not allowed to attend school in person, and they are not to visit the premises of the school.
- ✓ All communication between the school and students and their host families is to be carried out on-line.
- ✓ Only students travelling from the countries allowed in accordance with the Travel Ban Order, 2020, the Travel Ban (Extension to all Countries) Order, 2020 and their amendments should have their booking accepted. It is necessary that travelling students abide by all the legislation and regulations which will be drafted with respect to travellers from overseas.
- ✓ Students are not to engage in any social activities.
- ✓ No organised activities are allowed for or by the students.