



# COVID-19 Transitioning - Standards for Post-Secondary Schools/Institutes

## 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 Post-Secondary Schools and Institutes operating in Malta and Gozo.

## Risk Assessment

Adolescents are thought to have similar patterns of COVID-19 infection as compared to adults. Potential for COVID-19 spread is further exacerbated with opportunities for social contact within educational settings. Post-Secondary Schools/ Institutes should continue operating virtually/on-line with the exception of certain practical sessions which necessitate a physical presence.

## Conditions

The following obligatory conditions shall apply:

- ✓ Only on-line schooling/teaching/training is allowed.
- ✓ Students are not allowed to attend school in person.
- ✓ Exceptions will be made for practical sessions which require in-person attendance which in turn can only be carried out in accordance to the strict mitigation measures laid out for such sessions.
- ✓ All communication is to be carried out on-line, including communication between teachers, administration, staff and students.
- ✓ Students are not to engage in any social activities.
- ✓ No organised activities are allowed for or by the students.