

## Important COVID-19 Update: Please Read! (December 8, 2021)

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Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you in good health and Eman. Thank you so much for your continued support and understanding throughout these unprecedented times. May Allah reward you all with the best and keep our hearts together, always. Aameen.

We resumed in person instruction at the beginning of October. Alhamdulillah we did not have any positive cases for the first seven weeks of school. In the last two-and-a-half weeks, our positive cases have increased to **26** (updated number). Some of our school community members (students, staff, families) have fallen severely ill as a result of the virus - we ask Allah to cure them and elevate their status. Moreover, the latest positive case was from a class, which was already in quarantine for a previously reported case.

One of the aims of the Islamic law is to preserve human life. In the spirit of adhering to this principle, and in an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19, **Al-Huda School and Hifzh School will move to online learning starting THIS Friday, December 10**. In-person instruction will resume after the winter break, on Monday, January 3, 2022, In Shaa Allah. If there is a change in our reopening plans, we will inform you immediately In Shaa Allah. During online learning, students will access their Zoom classes using the same way they used to do at the beginning of the school year, via Google Classroom. All assignments, materials, and Zoom links will be posted in Google Classroom.

**Tomorrow, Thursday, December 9, students will be dismissed at 12:20 pm.**

After having spent the last two months with our beloved students, this was an extremely difficult decision to make. We made this decision while keeping the greater good of the community in mind. We ask Allah to bless you and your families, and strengthen all of us to be of service to Him. Aameen.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [covid@alhuda.org](mailto:covid@alhuda.org).

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