



TRANSITION PHASE GUIDELINES FOR CORE EDUCATION (PUBLIC AND PRIVATE)

This document provides the measures under which Educational Institutions for Pre-School, Primary, School, Secondary, Colleges and Sixth Form Centers Public and Private under the purview of Ministry of Education, Ministry of Religious Affairs and International Schools are permitted to be carried out during Brunei's transition phase within the National COVID-19 Recovery Framework. Our approach is based on ensuring compliance to core measures listed under COVID-19 Control Measures, the utilization of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for early screening of the disease and differentiated restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated.

TRANSITION PHASE

May commence at 70% vaccination coverage.

Minimize serious illness, hospitalisations, and deaths

Measures that may be implemented:

- Vaccination: Maximize vaccination coverage including boosters;
- Monitoring: Reporting to shift from daily case numbers to weekly averages and focus on serious illness and deaths.
- De-escalation: Phased re-opening of workplaces, businesses, and schools with possible ongoing low-level restrictions, adjusted to minimize severe cases
- Detection: Contact tracing and quarantine measures to focus on the prevention of large clusters
- Access Restrictions: Differentiated restrictions for vaccinated and unvaccinated residents.
- Travel Green List: Establish a Travel Green List with reduced restrictions on inbound and outbound travel for vaccinated individuals.



COVID-19 CONTROL MEASURES

- **Use of the BruHealth App:**
 - All premises must register for a BruHealth QR code.
 - The owner of premises is to ensure all individuals entering the premises scan their BruHealth app once entering (this includes all school employees/staff/).
 - The owner of premises to ensure only individuals with green and yellow BruHealth codes are allowed to enter.

- **Complete Vaccination:**

The owner of premises is to ensure all employees/staff/ eligible to be vaccinated (no medical contraindications) are fully vaccinated.

- **Physical distancing measures are in place:**

At least 1.5m apart between individuals when possible.

- **Ventilation of premises:**

The owner of indoor premises to ensure premises have adequate ventilation.

FULLY VACCINATED INDIVIDUALS

An individual is considered to be fully vaccinated if he/ she has received the appropriate regimen of WHO Emergency Use Listing (WHO EUL) vaccines or BDMCA-approved vaccines. Vaccination status in an individual's BruHealth, International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis book (Yellow Book), or other acceptable vaccination records may be shown to the management of a premise or organiser of the event as proof of vaccination.

MEASURES FOR RE-OPENING OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Capacity Measures

- Pre-School, Primary, School, Secondary, Colleges and Sixth Form Centers are permitted to operate within **50% capacity depending upon the of size of the premises/venue** at any one time for teaching staffs and non-teaching staffs.



- Religious Schools, Arabic Schools are permitted to operate within **50% capacity** **depending upon the of size of the premises/venue** at any one time for teaching staffs and non-teaching staffs.

Entry Protocols

- Only fully vaccinated individuals with 2 doses are allowed to enter these premises. Proof of vaccination must be shown.
- All individuals to undergo ART test once a week with negative results.
- All individuals are required to wear face mask.
- All individuals are required to screen premise's QR Code using BruHealth application.
- ONLY individuals with green and yellow BruHealth code are allowed to enter.
- Individuals with symptoms and are culnerable are not allowed entry.
- Practice social distancing at all times.
- Avoid any physical contact.
- Screening of body temperature must be conducted and use of hand sanitizer before entry into premises.
- Ensure Ministry of Health's Guidelines are followed.

Sanitization and Hygiene Management Protocols

- Keep Personal Hygiene at all times.
- Provide tissues and hand sanitisers for visitors use.
- Clean desk and chairs and premises equipment immediately after use.
- Clean doorknob every two hours.
- Frequently clean toilet daily.
- Provide liquid soap in toilets.
- Disinfect rooms/spaces used by visitors twice daily with disinfectant.