



**LIFEFORTE
INTERNATIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

These are “**Frequently Asked Questions**”, and we have endeavoured to answer them in line with our policy and plans for safe reopening

1. What is the school doing about verifying the health status of the staff and teaching faculty at the start of the term and also during the term?

The Oyo State Emergency Operations Centre – Surveillance Pillar has released a form – Covid-19 Screening Tool for Teachers. We have obtained these forms for our teachers (and extended it to all staff) who are in the process of completing it. Once this is done we will process the information and submit it to the appropriate authorities. In addition every member of staff will be required to take a Covid-19 Test.

In the course of the term we have put plans in place for our medical personnel to screen incoming staff every morning, to watch out for signs of ill health, take their temperature, apply sanitizers and enforce the wearing of face masks all through their stay in school

2. Will all staff including cleaners, cooks and security personnel (including police personnel) be tested before resumption and parents informed of the test outcomes before resumption?

All persons in our employ or deployed to the school will be required to take the test.

3. How often will all the above staff/personnel be tested to ensure that there is no exposure to students?

As mentioned earlier ALL our staff will be required to take a Covid – 19 test before school reopens. By international standards frequent testing is generally required only for symptomatic/vulnerable people. Following this initial requirement we will adhere to WHO key measures to protect against COVID-19 in all workplaces. These measures include frequent hand-washing or disinfection with alcohol based hand sanitizer, respiratory hygiene such as physical distancing, wearing of masks and requiring staff who are unwell to stay at home. In addition daily ‘on arrival’ screening will be carried out by our medical personnel.

4. Will there be a drastic reduction in interaction between staff and students to reduce any possible exposures?

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Definitely there will be a significant reduction in student/staff interactions. Certain calibre of staff will have their work scheduled reorganised so that their duties will be carried out with minimal contact with students. Our classrooms will also be reorganised so that teachers maintain the rule on social distancing. Teachers will be educated about observing and maintaining social distancing within and without the classroom.

5. What is the school doing about verifying the health status of the students?

On resumption, each student will be required to bring along with them a medical certificate showing the results of a Covid-19 test. Such tests should be taken no earlier than 7 days before the student resumes at school.

6. What protocols are in place to handle scenarios of positive Covid test results among the staff and student population during the term?

In the unlikely event that this occurs we are legally bound to inform the appropriate health authorities, the parent/guardian/next of kin will be contacted immediately and the student/staff removed from the school.

7. Are there any special arrangements /precautions for those who are cooking for the students?

Covid-19 is a respiratory illness and the transmission is person to person contact. According to evidence provided by WHO coronavirus cannot multiply in food. However, kitchen staff will be required to take a Covid-19 test prior to resumption, be continuously monitored and the kitchen environment decontaminated daily. All other protocols will also be observed.

8. What changes are planned for interaction between students and staff to students?

There will be no large gatherings such as common assembly or sports. Classrooms will also be reorganised so that a 1m distance is maintained between tables. All staff will be required to have face masks on throughout their stay in school.

9. Are students required to bring face masks to school? If yes, what type and what's the expectation for wearing face masks within the school and dorms?

Yes, students will be required to bring face masks to school. The minimum required is 10 red coloured (tapered with white) cloth masks with the student's initials engraved. Students will be required to wear and keep their masks on.

10. Is there a plan for social distances within the dorms and classrooms? If yes, what's the plan? If no, why isn't there a plan for it?

Yes. There will be a minimum of 1m distance as recommended by the WHO between tables in classes. It is not desirable to create an artificial living environment therefore our emphasis for the hostel is on frequent sanitisation and decontamination.

11. Are students still expected to attend church services outside the school and what measures are in place to keep the students safe while attending the services?

No. Students will not attend church in person. They will attend the services online.



12. In addition to barring visits from parents during midterm, is the school also stopping visits from prospective parents/students?

Prior to the situation created by Covid-19 visits by prospective parents/students were guided and restricted to minimise contact with students. In the current climate, visits by such persons will undergo a stricter regime and all health protocols strictly adhered to.

13. Your email detailed sanitary products the school has purchased but didn't provide any insight on how often cleaning and sanitation of the dorms and school premises will occur. Please provide these sanitation details.

Cleaning and sanitisation of the school environment will be carried out twice a day. The hostel environment will be cleaned and sanitised several times a day and as an ongoing process while the students are in residence.

14. Is the plan to still provide the school logistics/transport to Lagos/PH/Abuja at the end of term?

Provision of this facility would be determined by the prevailing health and safety conditions at the relevant period.

15. Will the Ikoyi school office still accept packages for students at the school?

Unfortunately due to potential health risks our Liaison office will not be accepting packages for now.

16. Will the school be providing opportunities for video chat between parents and students if midterm visits are being cancelled?

We will be providing more phone lines for audio chats only at all our hostels for greater access by our parents to their children.

17. Other similar schools are providing a hybrid of remote and in person schooling for next term, what is Lifeforte doing in this space and how can that be put in place?

Based on the reasons explained above, we will not be offering remote learning.

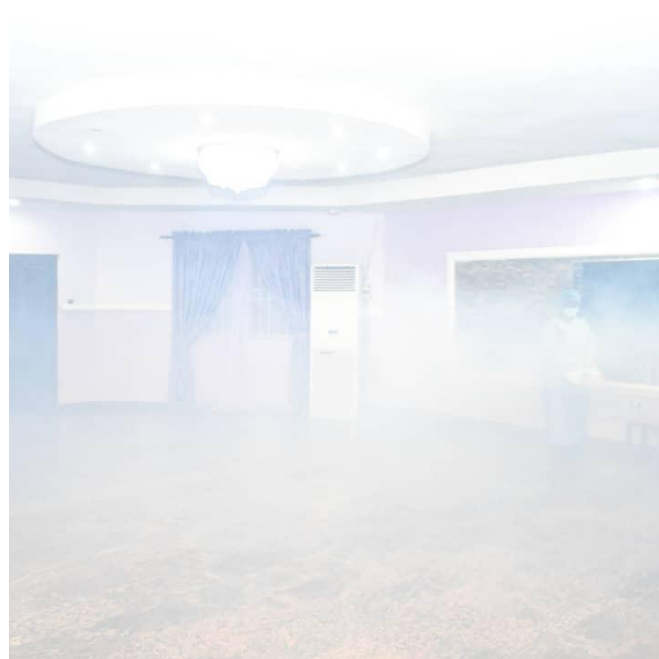
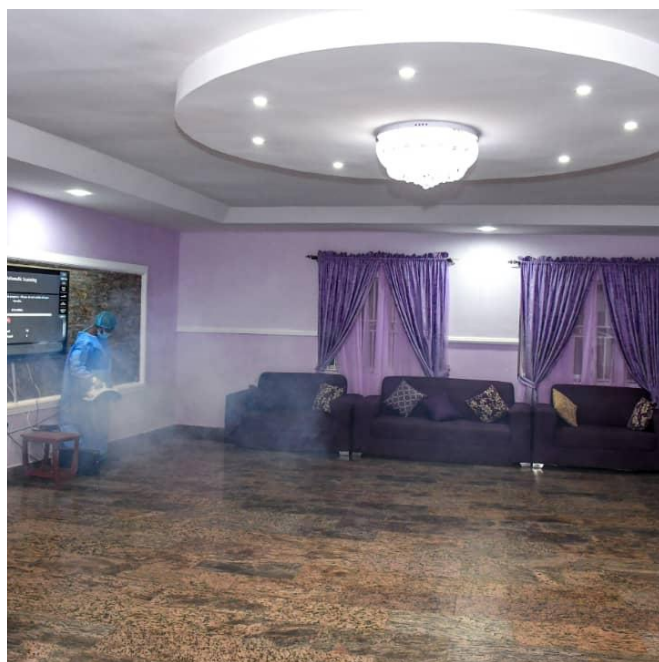
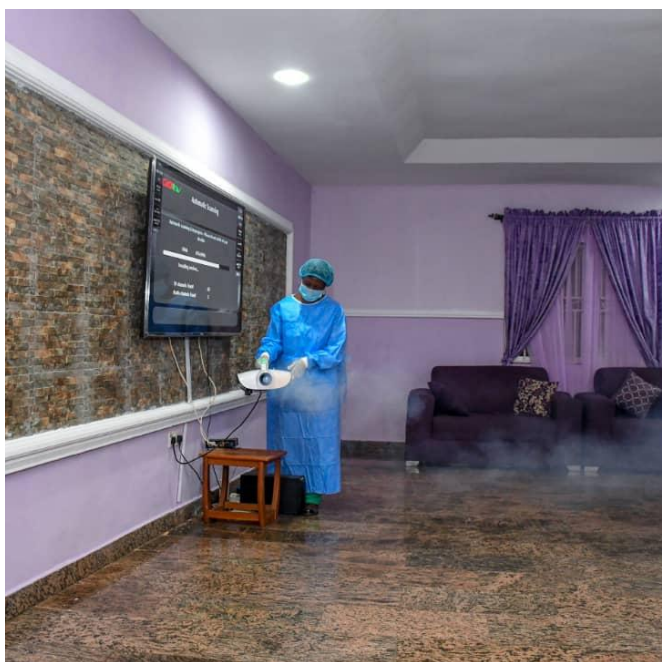
We have attached pictures to demonstrate and showcase our level of preparedness to the best of our ability.



Spray guns to disinfect the classrooms twice a day.



Fogger machines to disinfect classrooms after close of school before locking up of classrooms.



Fogger machines to disinfect hostels twice a day after the students leave for school premises in the morning and before they arrive back in the hostels.



Spray guns to disinfect the hostels.



Automated hand Sanitizer:

- 1) All around the entries of classrooms, laboratories, staff rooms, toilets etc.
- 2) In the lounges, prep rooms, toilets, corridors etc in hostels.