

**Precautionary measures to be taken at school level for the prevention of
Coronavirus (Covid-19)**

With a view to ensuring a safe and healthy environment in all Educational Institutions, (Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega) all Heads of Schools are reminded of the basic precautionary measures which are to be observed within their respective school premises.

Those **personal protective measures** include:

- Adequate hand washing – using techniques of washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds with proper drying of the hands;
- Cough etiquette - to cover one's nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and throwing the dirty tissues away before washing or sanitizing their hands;
- Avoiding close contact with people suffering from runny nose and cough; and
- Cleaning of frequently touched surfaces and objects in the classroom.

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