



American School of Brasilia
Learners Inspiring Learners

Decision-making matrix

Phases will be determined by a combination of information from government regulations, local infection rates, and in adherence to the Brazilian Ministry of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations.

PHASE A. LOW RISK

The Public Health response succeeds, controlling the spread of the virus:

- Very low level of new cases in the DF for more than 21 consecutive days.
- Effective Covid 19 vaccination and/or treatment is readily available.
- Brasilia's economy and social structures are operating as per normal.

School opens with all face-to-face classes

- Hygiene procedures-handwashing, mask wearing.
- Rigorous sanitizing & cleaning program.
- Screening using temperatures upon arrival at school and observations during the day.
- Careful monitoring of the health of students, faculty and families.

PHASE B. MEDIUM RISK

The Public Health system has implemented an effective response but virus lingers or recurs, requiring some enforced restrictions by local government

- Rates of new infections declining and able to be managed.
- EAB is confident in its ability to mitigate risk with enhanced measures.
- Support for managed reopening of school from US Embassy medical unit personnel and/or Brazilian epidemiologists.
- Limited numbers of known positive cases within EAB staff, ensuring manageability.

School opens with a blended approach of face-to-face and distance learning classes

- Hygiene procedures-handwashing, mask wearing at all times.
- Rigorous sanitizing & cleaning program.
- Screening using temperatures upon arrival at school and observations during the day.
- Physical distancing via reduced numbers, limited contact between cohort groups and 2 meters of distancing within classrooms.
- Modification of programs and events in compliance with limits on crowd sizes and social distancing measures.
- Limited movement around campus.
- Distance learning available for high-risk cases and/or families that choose this option.
- No parents/visitors on campus.

PHASE C. HIGH RISK

Public Health communicates that the pandemic is escalating, demanding stronger public-health interventions

- Rising infection rate and/or rate remaining at concerning levels.
- High degree of medical uncertainty, as confirmed by US Embassy Medical unit personnel and/or Brazilian epidemiologists.
- Increasing numbers of known infections within the EAB staff.
- EAB is not confident it can effectively mitigate risk and ensure safety.

School opens with Distance learning

- EAB campus remains closed for students.
- Online distance learning program implemented for all students.

OUR ORDER OF PRIORITIES CONTINUE TO BE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Health & safety of students, faculty and families.
2. Providing effective teaching and learning programs.
3. Re-building a sense of community.
4. Aligning and coordinating our infrastructure and systems.

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