



NORTH POINT SENIOR SECONDARY BOARDING SCHOOL
(Under North Point Education Trust)
(ARJUNPUR & RAJARHAT)

CIRCULAR

Date: 29th JANUARY 2026

Subject: Mandatory Preventive Health Measures & Safety Guidelines in View of Nipah Virus Advisory (As per WHO Recommendations)

Dear Parents and Students,

In view of the recent public health advisories regarding the spread of Nipah Virus (NiV) and in accordance with preventive guidelines recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and health authorities, the School Management is implementing enhanced safety measures to protect the health and well-being of all students, staff, and the school community.

These precautions are being introduced as a preventive and proactive step and are mandatory for strict compliance **both inside and outside the school premises** until further notice.

Mandatory Preventive Measures:

1. Compulsory Use of Face Masks

- a. Wearing a face mask is mandatory for all students, staff, and visitors within the school campus.
- b. Masks must be worn properly, covering both the nose and mouth at all times.
- c. Students are advised to carry an extra mask for emergency replacement.

2. Strict Hand Hygiene Practices

- a. To reduce the risk of infection transmission:
- b. Every student must carry a personal hand sanitizer daily.

Hands must be sanitized regularly, especially:

- c. After using washrooms
- d. Before and after eating
- e. After touching common surfaces (railings, desks, doors)
- f. After coughing or sneezing
- g. The school will ensure availability of sanitizers and handwashing facilities at key points.

3. Avoidance of Physical Contact & Sharing of Items

Students must strictly follow health discipline:

- a. Avoid unnecessary physical contact such as handshakes, hugging, or close gatherings.

Do not share personal belongings including:

- b. Water bottles
- c. Lunch boxes
- d. Towels or handkerchiefs
- e. Stationery items

4. Respiratory Etiquette & Cleanliness

Students are instructed to:

- a. Cover mouth and nose with a tissue/handkerchief or elbow while coughing or sneezing.
- b. Dispose of used tissues safely.
- c. Maintain cleanliness of classrooms, washrooms, and personal surroundings.

5. Health Monitoring & Symptom Awareness

Parents are strongly requested not to send their child to school if they show any symptoms such as:

- a. Fever
- b. Headache or body ache
- c. Cough, sore throat, or breathing difficulty
- d. Vomiting or unusual weakness
- e. Any sudden illness symptoms
- f. Immediate medical consultation is advised.**

6. WHO-Advised Prevention Outside School

As Nipah virus can spread through contact with infected animals or contaminated food, all students and families are advised:

- a. Avoid consuming partially eaten or uncovered fruits.
- b. Wash fruits thoroughly before eating.
- c. Avoid contact with bats or sick animals.
- d. Maintain general hygiene at home and in public places.

7. Parent Cooperation & Responsibility

Parents are kindly requested to:

- a. Ensure their ward carries a mask and sanitizer daily.
- b. Reinforce healthy hygiene habits at home.
- c. Inform the school immediately in case of any illness or health concerns.

The safety of our students is our highest priority. These measures are purely precautionary and in the best interest of all. The school will continue to monitor the situation closely and will issue further instructions as required.

We sincerely seek the cooperation and support of parents and students in maintaining a safe, healthy, and disciplined environment.

By Order

School Administration

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