

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Update on Corona Crisis and Resumption of Instruction

Date: **January 15, 2021**
Follow-Up Information: By January 17, 2021

Dear AIS-Salzburg Community Members;

This is a very short notice to inform you of the following:

1. The Austrian Education Ministry announced yesterday that Austrian public schools may open their doors for students as of January 25, 2021 provided certain health risk measures are enacted.
2. The government is presently discussing options concerning the possible extension of the present lockdown conditions due to expire on January 24, 2021, and is expected to make an announcement this weekend.
3. If the government decides to extend the lockdown for all, public schools may also continue to be closed until a later date. The national lockdown requirements take precedence over Education Ministry planning.
4. We are reviewing the possibility of our boarding students qualifying for entry into Austria without quarantine regulations (but with proof of negative Covid-19 PCR test) and, if this exclusion is provided, we will draft a letter for all students arriving from outside of Austria that can be presented at the border, clarifying this exemption.

I thank you for your attention. As soon as more information is forthcoming, I will be back in touch with you.

Paul McLean
Headmaster