



# Air pollution Prevention Protocol

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Triple daily consultation of pollution levels by the office, on the website <https://www.iqair.com/vietnam/ho-chi-minh-city> at 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

	AQI	Office - Infirmary	Nursery	Kindergarten	Elementary	Extracurricular manager
1	51<AQI<100 : LOW POLLUTION Normal outdoor activities for all.		- Less activities for pupils with a PAI (individualized asthma plan).			
			Air purifiers during nap time			
2	101 <AQI <150 : UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE PEOPLE	<p>Air quality measurements are taken at: 7:30 a.m. and before each morning, midday and afternoon break by the nurses. If absent: campus managers are responsible.</p> <p>They are taken with the school's equipment and then consulted on the <b>IQAIR</b> website. These measurements are then summed up, and the average is displayed.</p> <p><b>All staff are notified via the disc at BT infirmary and on the notice board at TD.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No outdoor sports for students with an asthma PAI.</li> <li>- Air purifiers from morning in classrooms</li> <li>- <b>Surveillance des enfants avec problèmes respiratoires.</b></li> </ul>			
3	151<AQI<170 : <b>Outdoor activities are:</b> - limited to 2x15 min/day for nursery and kindergarten, - and suspended for all other children with respiratory problems		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air purifiers from morning in classrooms</li> <li>- Restrictions on outdoor sports for everyone.</li> </ul>			
			- Cancel outdoor playtime for nursery, PAI.	- Outdoor play limited to 15 minutes	Care for children with respiratory problems when the class is on outdoor activities.	The same applies as for extracurricular activities. To be adapted to age group.
4	171<AQI<200 : HIGH POLLUTION Outdoor activities are suspended for nursery and kindergarten and for children with respiratory problems.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air purifiers from morning in classrooms</li> <li>- Welcome pupils into the classroom</li> <li>- Cancel outdoor sports for everyone</li> <li>- Elementary: All pupils with respiratory problems remain indoors.</li> </ul>			
			<b>Children stay indoors.</b> School nurse must inform the teachers before recess.			
5	201<AQI<300 VERY HIGH POLLUTION  Outdoor activities are suspended for all children (nursery, kindergarten and elementary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air purifiers on</li> <li>- <b>Children stay indoors.</b></li> <li>- Special attention should be paid to children with respiratory problems or those on Ventolin*.</li> <li>- All nursery's outings are cancelled*</li> <li>- School outings and parties are maintained unless parents advise otherwise. In this case, the concerned child will be kept at school.</li> </ul>				
					Notify the relevant teachers/trainers (Football, tennis, golf, tree climbing, swimming...)	
6	300<AQI DANGEROUS Outdoor activities are suspended for the whole school	<p><b>School closing if instructed by the French Consulate and the French international school Duras</b></p> <p><b>Children stay indoors.</b></p> <p><b>Air purifiers are on in all classrooms</b></p> <p><b>School notifies parents</b></p>				

As rate variability is rapid and significant, this protocol is only used if two consecutive hourly AQI readings exceed critical rates.