



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

Progressive Reopening of Schools, Universities and other Units of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

29 April 2020



UNITS' OPERATION OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

Gradual reopening of educational units following the instructions of the National Public Health Organization in response to the Coronavirus

Unanimous decision of the National Organization Committee on the proposed plan

Each step will be evaluated and reviewed if necessary



Primary, Secondary Education, and Special Education



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SCHOOLS' REOPENING- TWO PHASES

11 MAY

3rd grade
Lyceum (age
17 to 18)

18 MAY

Lower Secondary
and Lyceum (1st &
2nd grades)

1 SEPTEMBER

New School Year
for all

Extension of the School Year:
12 June (instead of end of May)

Beginning of the
School Year: **1st**
of September
(tbc)



SCHOOLS' REOPENING- TWO PHASES

Pre-primary and Primary

- **Suspension of operation is extended**
- The possibility of reopening is considered for the 1st of June, **but only** under the complete certainty that the epidemic is slowing down
- **In case of reopening**, the academic year will be extended until June the 30th



SCHOOLS' REOPENING- LOWER SECONDARY & LYCEUMS

Two operating zones

- **Class division to two subgroups**
(15 students per group keeping 1.5 m distance)
- **Rotating teaching to subgroups** (Monday- Wednesday- Friday/ Tuesday and Thursday, and in reverse)
- **Study plan** for those at home and not in class



SCHOOLS' REOPENING- LOWER SECONDARY & LYCEUMS

Prevention and precautionary measures

- **Provision of antiseptics at schools, natural ventilation and cleaning, twice a day**
- **Separate breaks and canteen bans**
- **Optional use of masks while in class and during students' transportation**
- **EODY AND MERA instructions to School Principals, Teachers, Students, Parents, regarding the necessary protection measures, and other guidelines.**



SCHOOLS' REOPENING- LOWER SECONDARY & LYCEUMS

Prevention and precautionary measures

- Special care (leave) to teachers that fall into **special absence leave categories**, as described by the Ministry of Interior Affairs
- **Absence leave justification** for students having a special reason, (pending a parent/guardian statement on the existence of vulnerable groups at home, as defined by EODY, or a sick person.)
- **Live distance learning, for students granted permission not to attend classes at school**
- **Following the EODY Protocol** for managing any occurring symptoms to a potential member of the educational community-**Tracing process**



SCHOOLS' REOPENING- LOWER SECONDARY & LYCEUMS

Promotion and Graduation Examinations

- Promotion and graduation examinations are postponed
- Emphasis is placed on the curricula material coverage (following the Institute of Educational Policy Instructions)
- Evaluation would be based on quarter grades assessment



PRIVATE TUITION SERVICES OPERATION

Reopening of tuition services following schools' reopening

- **11 May: 3rd grade Lyceum lessons**
- **18 May: 1st and 2nd Lyceum grades, Lower Secondary, Foreign languages**
- **Strong recommendation for distance learning**

Prevention and precaution measures

- **1.5 meters distance among students**
- **15 students limit per class**



SCHOOLS' REOPENING- SPECIAL SCHOOLS & GREEK LANGUAGE EDUCATIONAL UNITS ABROAD

- **Special Schools:** operation suspension extended
- **Greek Language Educational Units abroad:** reopening according to the Education Coordinator decision, depending on the prevailing conditions of each country



SCHOOLS' REOPENING- PANHELLENIC (MATURA) EXAMS

2020 PANHELLIC EXAMS COMMENCEMENT

June 15

June 16

**For General
Lyceums**

**For Vocational
Lyceums**

**Awaiting the Instructions of the National Public Health Organization on the way
of conduct and other practical issues**



Vocational Education and Training, and Lifelong learning



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EDUCATIONAL UNITS' REOPENING- VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING & LIFELONG LEARNING

18 May: Reopening of Institutes of Vocational Training (IEK)

- **Theoretical lessons** would be increased by 2 hours per day
- **15-person limit per class, keeping 1.5 meters distance**
- **Distance learning trainee participation possibility**
- **Training Year completion:** 30th of June or 30th of September, depending on the specialty and the laboratory courses feasibility



EDUCATIONAL UNITS' REOPENING- VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING & LIFELONG LEARNING

18 May: Apprenticeships and Second Chance Schools reopening

Apprenticeships

- **Increase laboratory hours** by 2 hours per week
- **Increase of on site training from 4 to 5 days a week**
- **End of Year:** progressively until the 15th of November (instead of 15th of September)

Second chance schools

- **Conduct courses only for those graduating this year, 2nd Cycle students**
- **15-person per class limit, keeping 1.5 meters distance**
- **Remaining students:** promotion based on the descriptive evaluation they had prior to suspension
- **End of Year:** 30th of June



Tertiary Education



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HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES' REOPENING

Continuation of Distance Learning until the end of the academic semester

25 May: Exclusive restart of the clinical and laboratory classes /Reopening of student dorms for students participating in the clinical and laboratory classes

Exams realization Awaiting the **National Public Health Organization** instructions, on the way of conduct

The Academic semester will be completed as usual



Libraries



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REOPENING OF REMAINING UNITS

Libraries: There is no provision for reopening at this point



Places of Worship



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PLACES OF WORSHIP- RESUME OF SERVICES

From May 4th onwards

Places of worship will remain
open for personal prayer

From May 17th onwards

Services will resume with
worshippers' participation

In both cases, **strict adherence to personal protection measures, safeguarding public health** would be clarified according to the National Public Health Organization Committee



Learning at home

Distance learning is continued:

- For the educational units that have yet to open
- For the members of the educational community that are unable to attend in person for special reasons

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Pre-primary



Primary



Lower
Secondary



Lyceum



Institutes of
Vocational
Training



Universities



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