



Anti - Stigmatization Policy



Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all stakeholders develop a clear understanding of all matters related to COVID-19, including communication, data privacy, and clarifying misconceptions.

Definition

Stigma is the negative association between a person or group of people who share certain characteristics and a specific disease.

Roles & Responsibilities

Principal: The School Principal is responsible for enforcing this policy on all stakeholders and ensuring that they understand the importance of avoiding stigmatization of COVID-19 patients.

Teachers: Teachers are responsible for clarifying any misconceptions related to COVID-19 and for providing a safe and understanding environment for all.

Social Worker: The Social Worker is responsible for supporting COVID-19 patients by conducting general well-being sessions or one-on-one sessions.

Information Session

1. The Social Worker assisted by the teachers, will conduct information sessions related to COVID-19.
2. er will conduct Well-Being Sessions on how to deal with patients of COVID-19, including oneself.

3. The teachers will discuss the information shared by the Social Worker with the students and clarify any misconceptions.
4. The school will share with parents information videos related to COVID-19 facts and misconceptions as well as strategies to ensure and maintain emotional well-being.

Confidentiality

1. All information related to COVID-19 patients shall be kept confidential.
2. All information related to COVID-19 patients will only be shared with the patients and their teachers.