



Air Quality Procedures (Haze Guidelines)

Nexus International School (Singapore) currently uses the National Environment Agency (NEA website) to monitor Haze conditions. Decisions concerning issues such as school closure will come from Student Services. All lines of communication will be utilised for emergency communications. The source of the PSI readings is www.haze.gov.sg. The 3-hr PSI is calculated based on PM 2.5.

The Principal's Secretary will monitor the PSI readings based on environmental data provided by NEA (see details below) and will email all staff if readings are outside of the 0-100 category.

3hr PSI	Learners		Employees	
	<i>Healthy</i>	<i>(With existing heart or respiratory illness)</i>	<i>Healthy</i>	<i>Susceptible (With existing heart or respiratory illness, elderly or pregnant women)</i>
0-100	Monitor closely. Any student experiencing discomfort can request to stay indoors	Monitor closely. Any student experiencing discomfort can request to stay indoors		
>100	Any student experiencing discomfort can request to stay indoors	Reduce outdoor activities to a minimum. Send home to see a doctor if experiencing symptoms such as		Limit outdoor work, doing only necessary work. Advised to see doctor if experiencing symptoms such as

		itchy, running nose and cough.		itchy, running nose and cough.
>150	No outdoor physical activities. Recreation time and HPE are conducted indoors	No outdoor physical activities. Recreation time and HPE are conducted indoors. Send home to see a doctor if experiencing symptoms such as itchy, running nose and cough.	Limit outdoor work, doing only necessary work. Advised to see doctor if experiencing symptoms such as itchy, running nose and cough.	Use N95 masks if working outdoors. Deploy to work indoors if experiencing breathing difficulty from wearing N95 masks while working outdoors. However, susceptible employees should not use the N95 masks for more than a short duration each time. Moreover, those with severe lung or heart problems who have difficulty breathing should not wear N95 masks, and should consult a doctor.
>200	Stay indoors. Monitor closely. No physical activities.	Advised to stay home.	Use N95 masks for outdoor works. Avoid strenuous outdoor activity.	Work indoors. No strenuous activity.
>300	Remain indoors. No physical activities. School closure for next day likely depending on trend data (Announcement around 6pm and inform parents/staff via all communication channels)	Advised to stay home School closure for next day likely depending on trend data (Announcement around 6pm and inform parents/staff via all	Remain indoors (except those engaged in emergency services need to wear N95 masks). No strenuous activity. School closure for next day likely depending on trend data (Announcement around 6pm and inform parents/staff via all	Remain indoors (except those engaged in emergency services need to wear N95 masks). No strenuous activity School closure for next day likely depending on trend data (Announcement around 6pm and inform parents/staff via all

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>400	Parents notified and asked to collect their children School closed next day. Students must not attend school.	Parents notified and asked to collect their children School closed next day. Students must not attend school.	Staff sent home except for senior managers to provide child care. School closed next day. Staff must not attend school, unless required for emergencies	Staff sent home School closed next day. Staff must not attend school.
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Please continue to monitor the haze situation via the media and the following sources.

- ❖ <http://www.haze.gov.sg/>
- ❖ NEA Twitter
- ❖ NEA Call Centre at 1800 CALL NEA (1800 2255 632)
- ❖ NEA myENV App on iPhone and Android