



Dear students,

This September 2020, the Alliance Française Amsterdam team is delighted to welcome you in OBA Oosterdok again for another session of French classes.

The Alliance Française Amsterdam wishes for its students to learn French in the best and safest conditions. Considering the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, we kindly ask you to take into consideration the following sanitary guidelines.

Reminder of the basic rules that apply for everyone in the Netherlands: <https://www.government.nl/>

In addition, please take time to read the guidelines specific to your French classes with Alliance Française Amsterdam in OBA Oosterdok:

- In order to guarantee a 1.5 metres distance between everyone, the maximum number of students per class is limited to 8. Please keep this distance before, during and after class, including during the break.
- There is soap and water available in all OBA classrooms, or in the bathrooms close by. Make sure to use it to wash your hands before going to class.
- If you want, you can wear a face mask in class. The Alliance Française Amsterdam does not provide face masks to students.
- Make sure you are healthy before going to class. If you are showing flu symptoms, we strongly recommend you take a COVID-19 test and stay home until you get the results. If said results are negative, you can join your classmates in OBA classrooms but you must wear a mask until you feel well again.
- If you have been in interaction with a person showing flu symptoms, please stay at home until your or their COVID-19 test comes back with negative results.
- If you are unable to attend class in OBA because you tested positive with COVID-19, you will not be reimbursed for the missed classes nor will you be able to attend class remotely. However, you will have access to the online material so you can catch up and do your homework.



- If your teacher is showing flu symptoms, they can move the class online until it is safe for you to be in an OBA classroom again. Your class will take place on the same day and hour as usual, through Zoom in order to ensure pedagogical continuity. Therefore, no reimbursement shall be made.
- If OBA Oosterdok was to be shut down for reasons beyond our control, all face to face classes will move online. Your class will take place on the same day and hour as usual, through Zoom in order to ensure pedagogical continuity. Therefore, no reimbursement shall be made.

These guidelines may evolve together with the current rules shared by the Dutch Government.

We are looking forward to welcoming and teaching you again in our OBA Oosterdok classrooms!

L'Équipe de l'Alliance Française d'Amsterdam