



Notice: 25/2020-21

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To: Parents / Guardians,

Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
Health Protection Measures for Schools

According to the guidelines as stated by CHP regarding the captioned subject, you are kindly reminded to note the following:

1. Please be vigilant on your children's health conditions. Always urge them to wear surgical masks and avoid going to crowded places. If your children have fever, respiratory symptoms or sudden loss of taste or smell, etc., **they should seek medical advice immediately and should not go to school.** If your children develop the aforesaid symptoms or have been confirmed with COVID-19, **you should inform the school immediately.**
2. If your children are defined as close contacts of confirmed cases / preliminary tested positive cases or household members of close contacts, they should be put under quarantine / take COVID-19 tests as instructed by CHP, and **should not return to school and have to inform the school immediately.**
3. If your children are defined as "persons subject to compulsory testing"* they must undergo virus tests during the specified period as instructed by CHP, and **obtain a negative test result before returning to school.** They should present the relevant documentary proof such as Short Message Service (SMS) messages, laboratory testing reports or related proofs containing the test results to the school for record. The days of absence due to such reason will not be counted. For further information of "Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons", please visit the following website:
<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/compulsory-testing.html>
4. Any person who fails to comply with the compulsory testing notice or compulsory testing direction commits an offence and the maximum penalty upon conviction is a fine at level 3 (\$10,000). The fixed penalty for discharging liability for the offence is \$5,000. The person would also be issued with a compulsory testing order requiring him/her to undergo testing within a specified timeframe. Failure to comply with the order is an offence and the offender would be liable to a fine at level 4 (\$25,000) and to imprisonment for six months. Any person who breaches a restriction-testing declaration or a direction to be transferred to a designated place commits an offence and may be liable to a maximum fine at level 4 (\$25,000) and imprisonment for six months.
5. If your children have been away from Hong Kong to overseas countries / regions, please report to the school the time and places of their trips, and strictly follow the quarantine instructions of Department of Health.

For any enquiries, please contact Ms Christine at 2386 8049.

Thank you for your attention.

*"Persons subject to compulsory testing" refer to persons in a situation in which the Government exercises the power under the Prevention and Control of Disease (Compulsory Testing for Certain Persons) Regulation (Cap.599J) and publishes in the Gazette a compulsory testing notice, which requires those persons who have stayed in the specified areas to receive COVID-19 nucleic acid testing, including those students who are residing in the restricted areas or specified premises, and those staff or students who have been present in the restricted areas / specified premises for more than two hours during the past 14 days.

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