

Hong Kong Christian Service Pui Oi School

School Notice: 2020/21_036

19th November, 2020

Dear Parents,

Re: Prevention of Outbreaks of Upper Respiratory Tract Infection in School

In response to the recent outbreaks of upper respiratory tract infection in many schools, our school urges parents to pay attention to the health of students. School will continue to perform cleansing and disinfection according to CHP's recommendation. School hopes that parents can work together to remind students to maintain personal hygiene at all times. The following measures are listed below:

1. Please take student's body temperature every morning before going to school and fill in the temperature record sheet on student handbook.
2. If the student has a fever (mouth temperature higher than 37.5 °C or the ear temperature higher than 38 °C, normally considered as fever), he/she should not return to school and should wear a surgical mask and seek medical advice as soon as possible.
3. When students have symptoms of upper respiratory tract infection, such as fever, cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, muscle pain, headache, vomiting or gastrointestinal discomfort, parents should take sick leave for their children, let them stay at home and seek medical advice as soon as possible.
4. If a student is found to have symptoms of upper respiratory tract infection at school, the school will immediately notify the parents to take the student home to rest and seek medical advice.
5. According to the guidelines of the Department of Health, if a student has a fever, he/she must not go to school until 48 hours after the fever subsides.
6. Please prepare two masks for your children and place them in their school bags. School staff will replace the mask for students if necessary.
7. Please help your children maintain personal hygiene, such as washing hands frequently, covering mouth and nose with tissues when sneezing or coughing, disposing of used tissues in a covered trash can, and then thoroughly cleaning hands and maintaining a balanced diet, adequate rest and moderate exercise to stay healthy.
8. Maintain good ventilation at home. Avoid taking your children to crowded public places with poor air ventilation.
9. It is recommended that student to get seasonal flu vaccine. If students have not been vaccinated, they should consult their doctors during follow up by the Hospital Authority or their family doctor for vaccination.
10. School will follow up the sick leave records of students. Information will be submitted to the Department of Health for investigation and follow-up if necessary.

For any enquiry, please contact the school nurse Ms Li (2490 2955).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'W' followed by a vertical line and a small loop at the top.

Mr. WAN Chun Ki
Principal