



聖馬提亞堂肖珍幼稚園

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Whole School Circular 5

2021/2022 1st term

25 October 2021

Dear Parents,

On 25 October (Monday), the school notified the Centre of Health Protection that there were some students showing symptoms of influenza. The school was then put under medical surveillance. Since the symptoms of Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URTI) are similar to those of COVID-19, for prudence's sake, the school was covered in the Compulsory Testing Notice (CTN) to exclude the possibility of COVID-19 infection. Teaching activities will be suspended for at least five days for thorough cleaning of the school and execution of the CTN.

To comply with the CTN, the following arrangements have been made:

- 1) A press release about the CTN will be sent out today or the next day. The CTN will also be published in the Gazette.

Any person who had been present at St. Matthias' Church Chiu Chun Kindergarten for more than two hours at any time 14 days before 25 October, 2021, (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff, students and visitors), has to undergo compulsory testing between 25 and 27 October. For more information, please visit the following site:

<https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/chi/compulsory-testing.html>

- 2) The school must suspend classes for 5 days, from 26 October to 30 October, 2021. Classes can be resumed on the sixth day if no confirmed case was noted by the Centre of Health Protection. On the day (1 November) school resumes, we will check the SMS of students and staff for the compulsory testing results. If no symptoms of COVID-19 are noted, they can attend class. Parents are required to print the students' "2019 Coronavirus Disease Electronic Test Record" or "New Coronavirus Nucleic Acid Test Results Report" and submit it to the school on or before 1 November. To facilitate the submission of the test results, the following telephone numbers, designated by class, have been set up. Parents can whatsapp the reports to the school before 30 October.

K1A: 62630315 K1B: 62630317 K1C: 62630324

K2A: 62630346 K2B: 62630349 K2C: 62630352

K3A: 62630367 K3B: 62630375 K3C: 62630384

Remarks: 1) Write down the name of the student and his/her class on the report. 2) The above phone numbers are only for whatsapp purposes.

Parents are requested to bring their children to the designated community testing centres for "specimen collection services using combined nasal and throat swabs". Please bring along (1) the Student Handbook or Student ID Card, (2) ID card or original birth certificate, and (3) this notice. The Center for Health Protection will distribute a "stool sample bottle" to each student under 3 years old (that is, born between 26 October 2018 and 31 December, 2018) to collect stool samples for testing. Parents are required to return the sample bottle (test bottle) themselves to the designated sample collection box at the collection point.

Between 26 and 29 October (Tuesday to Friday), the school will upload relevant teaching materials to the school website, e.g. picture book stories, science discovery and art activities, language activities, music and sports activities, interactive learning activities and online resources, so that students can learn at home. Please access through "My Child's Kindergarten Life..." or <http://gallery.chiuchunkg.edu.hk>.

Once again, we urge all parents to take every measure to prevent infectious diseases and reduce activities in densely populated areas. If your child has flu symptoms or upper respiratory tract infection symptoms, do not come to school so as not to spread the flu virus.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carmen', followed by a horizontal flourish.

Siu Lin Ying (Ms)

Principal