

CHI YUN SCHOOL

Hand, foot and mouth disease in hostel and class suspension for the boarders

16th September, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians :

Refer to the school announcement P023E on 13th September 2019, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) defined the outbreak was due to upper respiratory tract infection. The CHP informed us today morning (16th September 2019) after receiving test results and further information from hospital, the laboratory specimens of four boarders were tested positive for hand, foot and mouth disease, therefore CHP revised definition of the outbreak was due to hand, foot and mouth disease. In order to prevent cross-infection, the CHP suggested suspension of schooling for boarders (while day students still have classed as usual) until 14 days after the onset date of the last case. In the meantime, we have closely monitored the infection and strictly implemented the following measures to control the infection:

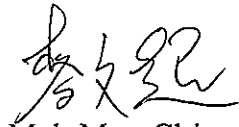
1. Observation room:
 - ◆ Close monitoring is provided for suspected to be infected case.
 - ◆ Cutleries and daily necessities need extra hygiene management.
2. Sanitation precautions consist of the followings:
 - ◆ Routine monitoring of Body Temperature
 - ◆ Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, furniture, toys, utensils, toilet and floor by using appropriate disinfectant (1:49 diluted household bleach).
 - ◆ Keep your hands clean and wash your hands properly
 - ◆ Maintain good ventilation
 - ◆ Emphasize personal hygiene to all staff and students
 - ◆ Improve the air-quality-index with “AP5”
 - ◆ All staffs, visitors or outside workers must wear medical mask
 - ◆ All staffs, visitors or outside workers must measure their body temperature before entering the campus.
3. Parents/Guardians responsibilities:
 - ◆ Measure the body temperature of children before attending school
 - ◆ To pick up student as fast as possible if individual inflection syndromes show up
 - ◆ Please seek for the medical consultation as soon as possible when having respiratory symptoms, and also follow doctor’s recommendation, to take rest at home and do not returns to school until recover. Please also inform school general office/nursing station (Tel: 23862010/23862064) if the student feel sick or admits to hospital.
4. Visiting arrangements: We recommend that, if possible, all parents or guardians suspend visits until our school resume to the normal preventive and control measures.

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5. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact our nurse, warden, boarding masters or social worker.

Yours faithfully,



Mak Man Chiu

Principal

