

Caritas Wu Cheng-chung Secondary School
2020/2021 Scholastic Year Parent Circular No. 9
Against Communicable Diseases in New School Year

1st September, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As advised by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH), outbreaks of communicable diseases such as influenza, respiratory illness, chickenpox, hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD), norovirus infection and COVID-19 may occur in institutions and schools from time to time. Therefore, before the commencement of the new school year, we have thoroughly cleaned and disinfected the school premises. We would also urge all students/staff members to pay attention to their personal hygiene and environmental hygiene of the school.

For students' health sake, we would appeal to you that in addition to maintain a clean and healthy household environment, please remind your children to constantly observe personal hygiene and keep the school environment clean. Please take note of the following measures:

1. Seek medical advice as soon as possible if your children develop symptoms of diarrhoea, vomiting and skin rash. If symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough or influenza are developed, they should put on a mask immediately and seek medical care promptly and also notify the school.
2. Please let the children stay at home for rest until symptoms have improved and fever has subsided, or follow the medical advice on sick leave.
3. Children with HFMD should be excluded from schools until fever has subsided and all the vesicles have dried and crusted. As an extra precaution, children with EV71 infection are advised to stay at home for two more weeks after recovery from the disease.
4. Inform the school immediately if children are sick or have been admitted to hospital for surveillance. Such information and contact details of students would be reported to CHP or relevant government departments on a need basis to help institute effectively control measures to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.
5. Co-operate with the school by picking up children not feeling well from school and consulting the doctor immediately.
6. Provide children with handkerchiefs or tissue papers and remind them not to share towels or tissue papers with others.
7. Remind children to keep hands clean, cover nose and mouth while sneezing or coughing and dispose used tissue paper properly.

In case of any students being absent due to sickness, we would provide learning support for them so that their learning progress would not be affected. We would like to appeal to parents again for co-operation in maintaining a clean and healthy household environment. Please also remind your children to pay attention to personal hygiene and to take all necessary preventive measures against communicable diseases.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. CHUNG Chi Yuen, Stanley
Principal

Biblical Quote: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. (Ude 1:2)

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2020/2021 Scholastic Year Parent Circular No. 9 Reply slip

Dear Principal Chung,

I acknowledge the notice of "Against Communicable Diseases in New School Year".

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____ Class no.: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Contact no.: _____ Date: _____