

Caritas Wu Cheng-chung Secondary School
2021/2022 Scholastic Year Parent Circular No. 9
Precautions Against Communicable Diseases in New School Year

1st September, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

According to 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 the sake of students' health, we would appeal to you that in addition to maintaining 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 fever, diarrhoea, vomiting and skin rash. If symptoms such as 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. Your children need to stay home to rest until the symptoms have receded and fever has subsided, or follow the medical advice on sick leave.
3. Children with HFMD and chickenpox should remain at home until fever has subsided and all the vesicles have dried and crusted. As an extra precaution, children with EV71 infection are advised to stay home for two more weeks after recovering from the disease.
4. Inform the school immediately if children are sick or have been admitted to hospital for observation. Such information and contact details of students would be reported to CHP or relevant government departments if necessary to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases effectively.
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,



Mr. Au Hoi Kin
Principal

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

2021/2022 Scholastic Year Parent Circular No. 9 Reply slip

Dear Principal Au,

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: _____

