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Notice to Parents No: 2223/023
Confirmed COVID-19 infection of staff and student
and the latest guidance of "LeaveHomeSafe" App

21st September 2022

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## (1) Confirmed infected cases of staff and students

The School was informed on 14<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> September respectively that two staff members were confirmed being infected on 14<sup>th</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> September after taking the RAT test. The last day these two staff members came to school was 14<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> September respectively, and the RAT results of them before coming to school on the captioned dates were negative. They are now under quarantine.

Meanwhile, the School was also informed that there is a student confirmed infected on 12<sup>th</sup> September after taking the RAT, and the last day the student came to school was 10<sup>th</sup> September. The student has now completed the quarantine process and has come back to school. Our school has reported the case to the Education Bureau and the Centre of Health and Protection, and strengthened the cleansing and disinfection of the school premises based on the advice provided by Centre of Health and Protection and the Education Bureau in order to guarantee the health of our staff and students.

## (2) Resumption of full-day face-to-face classes

The School here reminds parents to follow the health guidelines from the Centre of Health and Protection and take appropriate preventive measures for avoiding being infected by COVID-19. Details can be found at https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/health-advice.html.

According to the letter issued by the Education Bureau on 5<sup>th</sup> August, the School can apply for full-day face-to-face classes if the following requirements are fulfilled:

- 1. all teachers and school staff directly employed by schools (including teaching and non-teaching staff) have met the requirements of "Vaccine Pass";
- 2. and 90% or more of the total number of students of the school eligible to receive vaccination have received two doses of vaccine for more than 14 days.

As at 20<sup>th</sup> September, all teachers and school staff directly employed by schools (including teaching and non-teaching staff) have met the requirements of "Vaccine Pass"; and 90% or more of the total number of students of the school eligible to receive vaccination have received two doses of vaccine for more than 14 days, which fulfills the requirement of resuming full-day face-to-face classes. Therefore, please be aware that the School has applied for resuming full-day face-to-face classes at the Education Bureau and will start on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Wedneseday).

## (3) Latest arrangement of "LeaveHomeSafe" App

Meanwhile, parents / guardians are reminded that according to the requirement of the Centre of Health and Protection, if "Amber" or "Red" code appears after scanning the "LeaveHomeSafe" App, the visitors will be handled as follows:

	Handling Mechanism
"Amber	1. Visitors with "Amber Code" cannot enter the school campus
Code"	2. Students:
	- They can go to school during the 4-day medical supervision
	- Cannot perform any activities with mask to be taken off
	- Must take lunch at school and have their lunch at different place.
"Red Code"	Any person who gets "Red Code" cannot enter the school.

As students are exempted from using "LeaveHomeSafe" when they enter the school, therefore students should report their situation of "Red Code" or "Amber Code" proactively. Meanwhile, for those having "Amber Code", they can go to school for classes after receiving negative results in their RAT tests. The School will check the status of all visitors to ensure that they are not in "Red Code" or "Amber Code".

As the pandemic situation is changing rapidly, the School will closely monitor the situation. The School will inform parents and students as early as possible.

May God bless all safe and healthy.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal