

Prevention of Communicable Diseases

1. The symptoms of COVID-19 can be mild. If you have any physical discomfort (even if the symptoms are very mild), you should consult a doctor as soon as possible to obtain appropriate diagnosis and treatment. In addition to the emergency department and general outpatient department of public hospitals, you can also consult private clinics and hospitals.
2. According to the announcement of the Center for Health Protection of the Department of Health, some infectious diseases such as flu, scarlet fever, hand-foot-mouth disease and enterovirus 71 infection, etc., will break out in institutions and schools from time to time.
3. The school has thoroughly cleaned and disinfected the campus and prevented mosquitoes before the start of the new term. All students/staff of the school will be urged to pay attention to personal and school environmental hygiene.
4. In order to protect the health of students, parents are requested to keep their home clean and hygienic, but also remind their children to keep their personal and school environmental hygiene and pay attention to the following points:
 - If your child has symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting and skin rash, you should consult a doctor as soon as possible; if your child has fever, sore throat, cough or symptoms that look like flu, he/she must wear a mask immediately and seek medical advice as soon as possible, and you must notify the school and rest at home. Follow doctor's instructions and do not return to school until the symptoms disappear and the fever disappears at least two days (whichever is longer).
 - If your child is infected with hand-foot-mouth disease, he/she should rest at home until the fever subsides and the blisters dry up and scab before returning to school. As for additional precaution, if he/she is infected with Enterovirus 71, he/she should not return to school within two weeks after all symptoms disappear.
 - If the child is sick or needs to be observed by the hospital, the school should be notified immediately. When necessary, the school will report the student's situation and information to the Center for Health Protection or relevant departments, so that

the prevention and control of infectious diseases can be effectively advanced.

- If your child is sick in school, you should cooperate with the school to pick up the sick child from the school as soon as possible and seek medical help immediately.
 - Provide handkerchiefs or tissues to your child, and remind child not to share items with others.
 - Remind your child to keep your hands clean, cover your nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing, and dispose of used tissues properly.
 - Parents must check the temperature for children every day before class at home.
5. If students are absent from class due to illness, the school will do their best to provide them with learning support, so that their absence will not affect their future learning.
6. Please pay attention to the latest information and arrangement on the Website (www.dh.gov.hk) of the Department of Health



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