



Shek Lei Catholic Primary School

2025-2026 Notice(134)

Strengthening Influenza infection control measures

1st October, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Centre for Health Protection has notified that the local seasonal influenza activity level has been steadily rising, indicating that Hong Kong has entered the summer influenza season of 2025. All sectors of society must remain vigilant and implement personal protective measures to prevent influenza and other respiratory infections.

Due to an outbreak of influenza-like illness in one class on 29th September, Centre for Health Protection has conducted medical surveillance at our school. Following their recommendations, our school has implemented infection control measures and issued a notice to all parents on 30th September, to inform them and encourage their cooperation in preventing the outbreak of influenza-like illnesses.

To effectively prevent the outbreak of influenza, our school will enhance the pandemic prevention measures during the medical surveillance period, which lasts for eight days from 30th September to 7th October, as detailed below:

1. All staff and students must wear masks.
2. Every student is required to bring three spare masks daily.
3. In addition to parents checking their children's temperature before school each day, our school will measure the temperature of all students upon arrival during the flu season to identify any febrile students. If a student has a fever (temperature by mouth above 37.5°C or temperature by ear above 38°C), they should not attend school, regardless of whether they exhibit respiratory infection symptoms.
4. All classrooms are equipped with pandemic prevention supplies (hand sanitizer gel, paper towels, spare masks and tissues).
5. Students must sit individually at their desks.
6. During lunch, all students will sit in a single-file arrangement.
7. All classes are going to minimize visits to special rooms and refrain from conducting mixed or group activities.
8. The library and computer room will be temporarily closed.

If a student is unwell and has a doctor's certificate or medical leave note, please submit it to the class teacher upon their return to school. This will enable us to provide more accurate information to the Centre for Health Protection and for school records.

For the latest information on influenza and preventive measures, please refer to the Centre for Health Protection's dedicated webpages:

- Influenza webpage: <https://www.chp.gov.hk/tc/features/14843.html>

- Influenza prevention infographic:

https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/prevention_of_seasonal_influenza.pdf

Thank you to all parents for your attention and cooperation! We firmly believe that with everyone working together, we can effectively reduce the risk of influenza transmission within the campus and ensure a safe learning environment for students. The school has support arrangements in place, and parents are encouraged to pay attention to their children's emotional well-being. If you have any inquiries or need assistance, please contact Ms. L. L. Leung at 2420 3186.

Yours sincerely,
Leung Yu Fai
Principal

Reply Slip

I have read and understood the content of Notice (134) about strengthening Influenza infection control measures.

Student's name : _____ ()

Parent's signature : _____

Class : _____

Parent's name : _____

Parent's contact number : _____

Date : _____