



Letter to Parents No.12 – 2019/20

Dear Parents,

Facilities on preventing the cluster of pneumonia cases in Wuhan of Mainland

According to the guidelines by the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), the current cluster of viral pneumonia cases with unknown cause in Wuhan can be regarded as a Novel Infectious Disease of Public Health Significance. Upon risk assessment of the situation, the Serious Response Level has been activated, which means the immediate health impact caused by Novel Infectious Disease of Public Health Significance on local population is moderate.

To protect students from the cluster of pneumonia, we would like to urge parents to cooperate with us to upkeep students' personal and environmental hygiene. Students should wear a mask and consult doctors promptly if they have fever or respiratory symptoms, and inform the doctor of their travel and exposure history. Symptomatic students should not attend schools. If students were identified as pneumonia, please report promptly to our school.

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) also advised students to:

1. Perform hand hygiene frequently, especially before touching the mouth, nose or eyes; after touching public installations such as handrails or door knobs; or when hands are contaminated by respiratory secretion after coughing or sneezing.
2. Wash hands with liquid soap and water, and rub for at least 20 seconds. Then rinse with water and dry with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer. If hand washing facilities are not available, or when hands are not visibly soiled, hand hygiene with 70 to 80 per cent alcohol-based hand rub is an effective alternative.
3. Cover mouth and nose with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing. Dispose of soiled tissues into a lidded rubbish bin, then wash hands thoroughly.
4. When having respiratory symptoms, wear a surgical mask, refrain from attending class at school, avoid going to crowded places and seek medical advice promptly.
5. Avoid making close contact with patients, especially those with symptoms of acute respiratory infections.
6. Avoid touching animals / poultry/ birds or their droppings.
7. Avoid visiting wet markets, live poultry markets or farms.
8. Adhere to food safety and hygiene rules such as avoiding consuming raw or undercooked animal products, including milk, eggs and meat, or foods which may be contaminated by animal secretions, excretions (such as urine) or contaminated products, unless they have been properly cooked, washed or peeled.

We will continue to closely monitor on the latest situation of the cluster of pneumonia cases. Should you have any queries, please contact Mr. KAM Hon-kit at 2476 2357. For more details, please refer to the website of CHP (<http://www.chp.gov.hk>).

The reply slip should be duly completed and returned to the Class Teacher on or before 14.1.2020 (Tuesday).



Yours faithfully,

IU Kok-Kin
Principal

The notice will be uploaded to our school website for your reference.

7.1.2020



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Reply Slip

To the Principal of Yuen Long Public Secondary School,

I, the parent of _____ (class _____)(class no. _____), acknowledge the receipt of the following circular:

- a. Facilities on preventing the cluster of pneumonia cases in Wuhan of Mainland

Signature of Parent/Guardian : _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

_____.1.2020



家長通函第 12 號 - 2019/20

敬啟者：

預防「湖北省武漢市肺炎病例群组個案」傳播的措施

根據衛生防護中心發出的指引，現時武漢出現的不明原因的病毒性肺炎病例群组個案，可被視為一種「對公共衛生有重要性的新型傳染病」。政府已因應情況作出風險評估，並啟動嚴重應變級別，意即這新型傳染病對市民健康的即時影響屬於中等。

為保障學生健康，我們籲請各位家長與我們通力合作，提醒學生時刻保持個人及校園環境衛生。學生如出現發燒或呼吸道感染病徵，應佩戴口罩及立即求醫，並向醫生報告其外遊紀錄和接觸史。出現病徵的學生不應回校上課，如確診染上肺炎，應盡早通知學校。

衛生防護中心亦建議採取以下措施保持良好的個人及環境衛生，謹請留意，並切實執行：

1. 經常保持雙手清潔，尤其在觸摸口、鼻或眼之前；觸摸扶手或門把等公共設施後；或當手被呼吸道分泌物污染時，如咳嗽或打噴嚏後。
2. 洗手時應以梘液和清水清潔雙手，搓手最少 20 秒，用水過清並用抹手紙或乾手機弄乾。如沒有洗手設施，或雙手沒有明顯污垢時，使用含 70 至 80% 的酒精搓手液潔淨雙手亦為有效方法。
3. 打噴嚏或咳嗽時應用紙巾掩蓋口鼻，把用過的紙巾棄置於有蓋垃圾箱內，然後徹底清潔雙手。
4. 當出現呼吸道感染病徵，應戴上外科口罩，不應上學，避免前往人多擠迫的地方，並盡早向醫生求診。
5. 避免近距離接觸患者，特別是有急性呼吸道感染症狀的患者。
6. 避免接觸動物、禽鳥或其糞便。
7. 避免到濕貨街市、活家禽市場或農場。
8. 注意食物安全和衛生，避免進食或飲用生或未熟透的動物產品，包括奶類、蛋類和肉類，或食用可能被動物分泌物、排泄物（例如尿液）或產品污染的食物，除非已經煮熟、洗淨或妥為去皮。

學校將密切留意湖北省武漢市肺炎病例群组最新發展情況。如有查詢，請致電 2476 2357 與甘漢傑老師聯絡。家長如欲獲得更多資料，可瀏覽「衛生防護中心」網站 (<http://www.chp.gov.hk>)。

請家長填妥《家長綜合回條》，並著 貴子弟於 2020 年 1 月 14 日（星期二）或以前交予班主任。

此致

各位家長



元朗公立中學校長

余國健謹啟

上述通告將上載至本校網頁，歡迎家長瀏覽。

2020 年 1 月 7 日

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家長通函第 12 號 - 2019/20

家長綜合回條

敬覆者：

本人為_____ (____班) (____號) 之家長，已知悉有關預防「湖北省武漢市肺炎病例群組個案」傳播的措施。

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元朗公立中學校長

家長簽署：_____

家長姓名：_____

2020 年 1 月 日