



Letter to Parents No.2 – 2020/21

Dear Parents/ Guardian,

Use of School Premises for Universal Community Testing

This letter informs parents/guardians that as some of the school facilities will be used during the Universal Community Testing Programme (UCTP), the school will adopt a series of stringent health protection measures to ensure the cleanliness and hygiene of the school as well as the health and safety of staff and students.

Some facilities of the school, including School Hall, front stairs, the lift, male and female washrooms outside School Hall, G/F washroom for the disabled and 1/F washroom for the disabled, will be used for the implementation of the UCTP from 1 September for 7 days, and maybe for 7 more days in view of the progress. During the period, face-to-face classes have not yet resumed, and students are not required to come back to the school. We will adopt the following health protection during and after the UCTP:

- To separate staff/students who need to come back to school from individuals taking the tests, using different entrances/exits, staircases, floors, etc. The schools will arrange dedicated routes for school personnel/students to further protect the health of staff and students.
- UCTP only uses specific areas of the school premises. UCTP staff/sample collectors with full protective clothing and members of the public participating in the tests will not access other areas of the school premises. This will reduce the chance of infection and avoid disturbance to school operation.
- There is adequate separation between the areas used by school staff/students and areas used by UCT.
- To minimize the flow of school staff, the school as arranged (some of the) teachers to work from home, to conduct teaching/communicate through video conferences.
- Members of the public taking the tests will wear face masks and have their temperatures measured before entering the school premises. They also have to make reservations in advance. This will avoid gathering of crowds at schools (those entering the test sites are ordinary members of the public but not virus carriers. They are not different from people in other areas of the district).
- To protect the safety of all participants at the UCTP, including participating members of the public and staff, each site has been assessed by the professional staff of the Department of Health and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department, and will put in place all feasible social distancing

and infection control measures. Arrangements will also be made for all sites to be disinfected by designated staff twice a day, once during the noon break and then a thorough disinfection when testing of the day is over.

- The Government will conduct thorough cleaning and disinfection of the sites after the completion of UCTP to ensure the hygiene and health of the school premises.

The UCTP aims to better gauge the COVID-19 infection situation in Hong Kong and identify asymptomatic patients as early as possible to achieve early identification, early isolation and early treatment, and to cut the virus transmission chain in the community. We hope that parents/guardians will join us to fight the epidemic, and to protect the safety and health of our school staff and students. For details of the UCTP, please refer to <https://www.communitytest.gov.hk>.



Yours faithfully,

IU Kok-Kin
Principal

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

31.8.2020



家長通函第 2 號 – 2020/21

敬啟者：

有關借用校舍作「普及社區檢測計劃」場地

本函告知各位家長／監護人，由於本校部分設施將用作「普及社區檢測計劃」（普及檢測）場地，本校將採取一系列嚴格衛生防疫措施，確保校園清潔衛生，保障師生健康和 safety。

本校部分設施，包括禮堂、前梯、升降機、禮堂外男女洗手間、地下傷殘洗手間、一樓傷殘洗手間，將會於本年 9 月 1 日起用作普及檢測場地，為期 7 天，視乎進度延長最多 7 天。期間，新學年的面授課堂仍未開始，學生無需回校。我們會嚴格採取以下衛生防疫措施，確保校園清潔衛生，保障師生健康和 safety：

1. 安排有需要回校的學校員工／學生及檢測人士分流，使用不同的出入口、樓梯、樓層等。學校會安排專用通道予學校員工／學生，進一步保障員生健康。
2. 普及檢測只會安排於校舍內的指定範圍進行，而穿上保護衣物的工作人員／採樣員及參加檢測的市民，均不會進入學校內其他地方，可減低病毒傳染風險之餘，亦可避免滋擾學校運作。
3. 師生使用的部分與用作檢測場地的部分有充足距離並設有屏障分隔。
4. 為將教職員人流減至最少，本校已安排大部分教師在家工作，透過視像會議進行教學／交流。
5. 參與普及檢測的市民須戴上口罩及在進入學校前須量度體溫。市民亦要進行預約，這可避免人群聚集於校舍內（進入檢測場地的都是普通市民，並不是帶菌者，他們與其他在區內活動的人士無異）。
6. 為了保障普及檢測的所有參與者，包括參加的市民和工作人員的安全，每個場地都經過衛生署及機電工程署專業人員的評估，現場亦會實施一切可行的社交距離和感染控制措施。所有場地更會安排專人每天消毒兩次，中午小休時進行一次；全日檢測完結後，檢測中心會再全面消毒。
7. 政府在普及檢測結束後，會徹底清潔場地及進行深層消毒，確保校園清潔衛生。

政府推出普及檢測，目的是透過計劃更好掌握社區感染情況，盡早識別隱性患者，達致「早識別、早隔離、早治療」，切斷社區的傳播鏈。我們期望各位家長／監護人與我們攜手，同心抗疫，確保我們師生的安全和健康。有關普及檢測詳情，可瀏覽 <https://www.communitytest.gov.hk>。

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。

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