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## ST. CLARE'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## Staff being a Confirmed Case of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

The Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) has notified the school today that one of our teaching staff has been confirmed to be a case of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) on 21 July 2020.

As teaching has already ended in end of June, the teacher concerned only had examination invigilation duties in the past 14 days. According to the advice of the CHP, examination invigilation is a non-interactive activity as both the teacher and students had put on face masks during the examination. As such, the chance of the teacher having close contact with students is low and students' chance of infection is also low. However, if parents are still concerned, please take your daughter to seek medical help and to undertake a coronavirus disease test.

Starting from today, the school will be closed for 14 days, that is, from 22 July to 4 August 2020. During this period until further notice, students should NOT to return to school for any matters, nor should parents come to school to handle the matters on their behalf. We will inform parents and students of the latest situation as early as possible. If your daughter has any symptoms of COVID-19, please take her to seek medical help. If she is confirmed to be a case of COVID-19, please inform us immediately.

All along, the School has been following the guidelines by CHP in strengthening the cleansing and disinfection of the school premises. We have already arranged professional cleaning services to conduct a thorough disinfection and cleansing of the school premises on 23 July. We shall continue to heed to CHP's further suggestions and advice.

Once again, our school would like to urge parents to put in place appropriate preventive measures to guard against the spread of COVID-19, based on the health advice from CHP. For details, please refer to <a href="https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/health-advice.html">https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/health-advice.html</a>.

Our school will keep close contact with CHP and closely monitor the health conditions of our staff and students. If parents want to obtain more information of COVID 19, please refer to the relevant website: <a href="https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html">https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/index.html</a> or call the CHP hotline (Phone number: 2125 1111 / 2125 1122, service hours from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight).

For enquiries on situation of school, please contact your respective Class Teachers or the school hotline at 6222 0193 during office hours (Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday 9 am to 12 noon).

Thank you for your kind attention. Wishing you and your family good health.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Cherry Chan

Principal



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## 2019 冠狀病毒病教職員確診染病

本校於今日2020年7月22日接獲衞生署衞生防護中心確認本校一名教師於2020年7月21日確診2019冠狀病毒病。

學校的課堂教學已於六月尾完結,有關教師在過去14天只負責監考工作。根據衛生署給予訊息,監考是靜態活動,並不屬於與學生有緊密接觸,因此學生受傳染機會極低,但若 貴家長仍有疑慮,可自行帶 貴子弟作病毒測試。

從即日(7月22日)開始至8月4日,校園將會關閉14天。在此期間直至另行通告,學生及家長不應回校處理任何事情。如有最新進展,本校自當及早通知學生及家長。如貴子弟出現2019冠狀病毒病徵狀,請盡快求醫。如有確診,請立即通知本校。

在這疫情期間,本校一直跟從衞生署指引,在校內加強清潔和消毒。當得悉確診一事後,本校已委託專業清潔公司在7月23日為校園作出深層及全面的清潔和消毒,日後收到衞生署確認和進一步指引時,本校定當嚴格執行,以確保校園衞生、安全。

在此,本校再三促請各位家長須依照衞生防護中心的健康指引,為預防冠狀病毒病採取合適的預防措施,詳情請瀏覽 https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/chi/health-advice.html。

本校會與衞生防護中心保持緊密聯絡,密切監察校內師生的健康情況。家長如欲查詢更多有關2019冠狀病毒病的資料,可瀏覽相關網頁:

https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/chi/index.html 或致電衞生防護中心熱線(電話號碼: 2125 1111/2125 1122,服務時間由上午8時至午夜12時)。

家長如欲瞭解本校情況,可聯絡班主任或致電本校熱線6222 0193查詢,辦公時間為星期一至五上午九時至下午五時及星期六上午九時至中午十二時。

敬希垂注為荷,並祝 閣下與家人身體健康。

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貴家長

校長陳黃碧瑜謹啟