

Tuen Mun Catholic Secondary School
2025-2026 School Circular No. 17
(Suitable for F.1-F.5 students)

14th April, 2026

Dear parents and guardians,

Re: Influenza-like illness outbreak and infection control measures

The school has received reports that Form 2 students have shown influenza-like symptoms (including a confirmed case of influenza A). The school has immediately notified the Department of Health and the Education Bureau, and has classified this as an influenza-like illness outbreak. To prevent virus transmission and protect students' health, please closely monitor your child's health and cooperate with the following infection control measures:

1. Personal health monitoring and seeking medical care

- Daily temperature checks: Parents are advised to measure their child's temperature each day before school.
- Seek medical attention early: If a student shows influenza symptoms (such as fever, sore throat, or cough), they should promptly wear a well-fitting surgical mask and seek medical advice as soon as possible.
- Immediate notification: If a student develops influenza symptoms, is diagnosed, or is hospitalized, parents should notify the class teacher promptly so the school can follow up.

2. Criteria for return to school (two-day principle after fever subsides)

- To ensure full recovery and reduce the risk of transmission, ill students should stay at home until symptoms have resolved and at least two days (48 hours) have passed since fever subsided before returning to school.

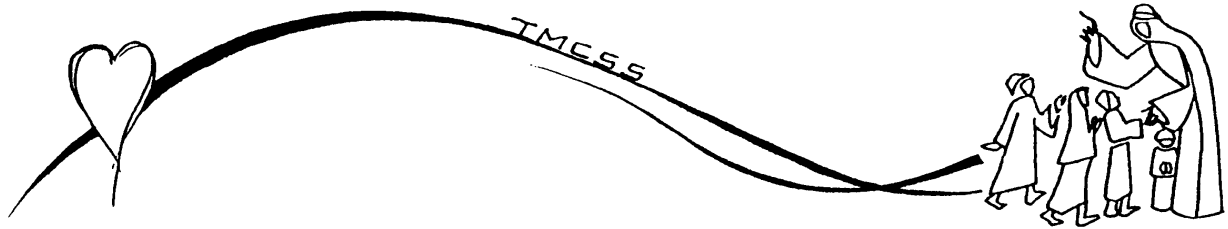
3. Campus and personal hygiene

- Hand hygiene: Wash hands frequently with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand rub to keep hands clean.
- Mask wearing: Students who need to are advised to wear surgical masks while on school premises.

4. Enhanced campus cleaning

- Janitors and cleaning staff will increase campus cleaning during recess, lunchtime, and after school, and will carry out thorough cleaning and disinfection of the relevant classrooms.

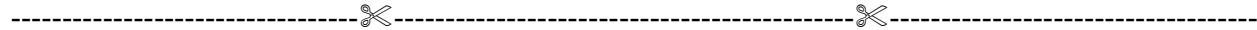




Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in safeguarding the health of the school community. If parents have any enquiries about the above matters, please contact the class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Cheng Suk Wah



The reply slip should be submitted by 17th April

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Class No.: _____

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Dear Ms. Cheng,

I am well informed of the above information.

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

