



# Canadian International School of Hong Kong

## 香港加拿大國際學校



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is to notify you that there is an Influenza outbreak in 5D, there are three confirmed cases this week and a number of students with influenza-like symptoms. The class is now under medical surveillance for one week; the school nurses will report student absences to the Centre for Health Protection daily. While we do not want to cause unnecessary worry or concern, we feel it is important for parents to be aware of the situation.

Please be advised of the following precautionary measures suggested by Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health ([www.chp.gov.hk](http://www.chp.gov.hk)):

- check and record your child's body temperature each morning before sending him/her to school and, if your child shows any symptoms of illness, please keep him/her home
- seek medical advice promptly if your child develops fever or symptoms of influenza (e.g. cough, running nose, vomiting, sore throat)
- wash hands with liquid soap and water thoroughly and frequently
- when hands are not visibly soiled, clean them with 70-80% alcohol-based handrub
- cover nose and mouth while sneezing or coughing and wash hands properly afterwards
- wear surgical mask and seek medical advice promptly if symptoms of respiratory tract infection or fever develop
- maintain good ventilation by keeping the windows or doors open
- avoid going to crowded places or poorly ventilated public places when influenza is prevalent

If your child has influenza-like symptoms, please keep him/her home and see your doctor. If you have any health-related concerns regarding the class, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are monitoring this situation closely, and being proactive with extra disinfecting and cleaning in the school to reduce all risk of further cases. If you have further health-related concerns regarding your child's class, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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