



Dear Parents,

Due to the high number of positive cases in Hong Kong, the government has announced compulsory testing notices subjecting to over 40 specific premises. The government reminds citizens to follow the compulsory testing notice requirements closely and in time. Details of the requirements for persons subjecting to compulsory testing are as follows:

<b>Persons subject to compulsory testing (Points to note)</b>	<b>The following persons are not subject to compulsory testing</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People who are classified by the government as persons subject to compulsory testing, <b><u>regardless of receiving COVID-19 vaccination</u></b>, must comply with the requirements strictly and accordingly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Persons tested positive in the <b>past three months</b>, including positive cases by:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I nucleic acid tests recorded by the Department of Health (DH), and</li> <li>II rapid antigen tests (RATs) with positive results that have been <b>self-declared to the DH.</b></li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Persons subject to compulsory testing must abide by the compulsory testing notice and undergo the <b>nucleic acid test.</b></li> <li>● <b>Negative RAT results cannot be used in lieu of the nucleic acid test because they cannot fulfill the compulsory testing requirement.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Students not subject to compulsory testing due to the above-mentioned reasons may go to school as usual.</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unless persons subject to compulsory testing have obtained a medical certificate proving that they are unfit to undergo testing using a sample taken through combined nasal and throat swabs because of health reasons, the persons cannot provide a deep throat saliva sample to fulfil the compulsory testing requirement.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When subject to compulsory testing, students <b>must not return to school</b> before receiving negative test result. Upon receiving negative test result, parents may arrange students' return to school as soon as possible. Please submit the negative test result to school before letting students return to school. (Parents may submit the result to the school nurse in person/via Whatsapp/via Google Form.</li> </ul>	

➤ For the most updated information on compulsory testing notice, please visit the Centre for Health Protection website via the following QR code:



For any further queries, please contact the school nurse at 27293929.



Yours faithfully,

Rev. Yeong Ling Wui

Principal

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