

## **Kennedy School Covid-19 related guidelines (updated February 2021):**

### **What if my child has a fever?**

If your child has a fever, please make sure to keep him/her at home according to the fever policy. It is recommended by the CHP and EDB that your child is seen by a doctor and checked/tested for any symptoms of Covid-19. Your child will need to stay at home for another 48 hours after the fever has returned to normal and has ceased using any fever reducing medication (normal Kennedy School fever policy).

### **What if my child has other symptoms?**

As Covid-19 has shown a large range of different symptoms, in order to assure the health of all of our students, children with other symptoms of malaise (cold, profuse sneezing, profuse coughing, vomiting, diarrhoea, general malaise, loss of smell and taste etc.) should be kept at home to observe and checked by a doctor if the symptoms persist or the child also develops a fever.

### **What if my child is sick and cannot come to school?**

Please inform your child's class teacher and the nurse [nurse@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:nurse@kennedy.edu.hk) regarding your child's symptoms and seek medical advice from your doctor as needed. We have to monitor symptoms of illness for all absent students (as advised by the CHP).

### **What if my child or someone in our household/close contacts is confirmed with Covid-19?**

Should your child or anyone in your household be confirmed with Covid-19, the school needs to be informed immediately by email to [nurse@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:nurse@kennedy.edu.hk) and the child needs to stay away from school and follow the guidelines of the CHP.

### **What if the building we live in is mandated to do compulsory testing, can my child come to school?**

Should your building be placed on the Compulsory Testing list, your child needs to stay at home until he/she has been tested and received a negative test-result. School should be informed immediately and a copy of the test-result needs to be emailed to school to [nurse@kennedy.edu.hk](mailto:nurse@kennedy.edu.hk) prior to the students return to face-face classes in school.

### **What happens if a Confirmed Case/Preliminary tested Positive Case of Covid-19 is found in school?**

If a student or staff is found to be positive the student/Staff will not come in to school. The CHP will conduct epidemiological investigation and contact tracing and advise the school on what steps to take based on this. The CHP will give school guidelines on suspension of face-face classes, activities, cleaning and disinfection of school premises and arranging student/Staff to conduct Covid-19 testing. CHP will treat each case individually and will guide the school regarding close contacts and possible quarantine based on their investigation and contact tracing.

### **New Guidelines affecting PE classes at school:**

The Government has updated their Guidelines for Physical Education and it is now mandatory for children also to wear masks during PE class. Student's with respiratory illnesses (such as Asthma) and other related medical conditions will be exempt. Kennedy school PE teachers will modify the intensity of the activities the children will participate in, and will inform children at the start of each class that if they feel any discomfort participating in PE with their mask on, to take their mask off and sit down (away from the other children) and take a small break.