

CHI YUN SCHOOL
2021-2022

Re: The school/dormitory operation under severe epidemic situation

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Dear Parents,

The fifth wave of the COVID-19 epidemic is raging, the school has stepped up various epidemic prevention measures, including arranging outsourced cleaning company to carry out deep cleaning and disinfection for the whole school premise, staff and students are strictly complying with social distancing measures, arranging rapid tests for every staff before going to work, performing regular rapid testing for all boarders. However, COVID-19 has been spreading quickly, that several students were confirmed positive and admitted to the hospital in just a few days, with more than 20 staff were unable to go to work as scheduled due to the diagnosis or the need for quarantine at home. Although we have mobilized manpower at all levels in the school and dormitory, under the current triage system of the care of students, we can only provide the basic caring, we have no choice but to partially suspend e-learning, therapeutic trainings, homework trainings, leisure activities, and to provide limited services for showering.

Seeing that the epidemic has not yet reached its peak, it is foreseeable that the number of infection cases among our staff will continue to rise, as a result the manpower will be more tense than it is now, the quality of care will inevitably be affected. The school has never encountered such severe challenges since its establishment, though the staff at all levels have done their best, the daily care of the boarders is still affected accordingly. We are deeply sorry for the impact on the daily care of boarders, and we hope parents/guardians understand. Meanwhile, for the sake of children's health, we make three appeals to every parents/guardians:

1. Please bring your child home temporarily if it is feasible, in order to avoid infection in the school; Please arrange your child to return to school only after the epidemic situation in the dormitory has stabilized.
2. According to the practice of the school, if the child needs to go to the A&E of a hospital, parent/guardian must attend in person to pick up and accompany the child to the A&E for treatment.

3. At the same time, please also understand that our school does not have any effective isolation facilities, since the school is not a place for home isolation. If your child needs isolation care, parents/guardians please make arrangements for the isolation.

In order to avoid a sharp rise in infection cases and any adverse consequences, the school has to make the above arrangements, and we hope that parents/guardians will understand. For further enquiries, please contact the Class Teacher/Hostel Instructor at 2386 2010.

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