



Safety Alert

Influenza A (H1N1) Outbreak

Dear Members of the SSIS Family,

We hope you had a restful holiday during the past week. As you may be aware of the global outbreak of Influenza A (H1N1), the SSIS Management Team would like to put in place certain precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of the entire community. As many of us would have traveled over the week long break, we hope you understand the necessity of these measures taken by SSIS.

In order to ensure of the safety of our campus, from May 11th through the 15th, SSIS and SingHealth Medical Clinic will arrange school nurses to do a temperature taking for **all** students, staff and visitors in the morning. If you or your child/ren's temperature is above 38.5° C please **either** do not come to school for 7 days or return with a Health Certificate.

At the same time, the school will launch a Hand Washing Campaign in the school, the SingHealth nurse will remind students and faculty about the importance of proper hand washing as the most effective way to curb the spread of communicable diseases.

School Buses will be disinfected every day, and the school canteen will maintain its high level of cleanliness and food safety.

Attached is the Questionnaire Form; please fill in it and submit it to the receptionists on Monday morning. Thanks a lot!

All members of the community, who come onto the school property, will be asked to fill this form out; it will help us to monitor the situation.

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