Lutheran School for the Deaf Parents' Notice (2021/2022) Re: Arrangements of Resumption of Student Face-to-Face Classes 2021/22

Dear Parents,

The Education Bureau has issued a circular letter to all schools in Hong Kong on 11/4/2022 (Mon), detailing the arrangements for the resumption of face-to-face classes after the Easter holiday.in kindergartens, primary and secondary schools and special schools in Hong Kong In principle, special schools will refer to the arrangements of ordinary schools, and will also make adjustments to the resumption of face-to-face classes according to the school's situation and the needs of students. Our school will follow the guidance of the Education Bureau and gradually arrange for our students to return to school for face-to-face classes. The class schedule is still mainly half a day. The arrangements of our class resumption are as follows:

Phase	Date	Arrangement
One	19/4/2022(Tue) to 29/4/2022(Fri)	Online Zoom learning at all levels
		in the primary and secondary sections
Two	From 3/5/2022(Tue)	Back-to-school classes at all levels
		in the primary and secondary sections (half day)

Points to note:

Phrase one

- 1. Students will attend online classes according to the online class schedule. Parents are requested to urge their children to attend classes on time. At the same time, the school will use electronic handbooks to display student homework matters.
- 2. Please be advised that the school news will be delivered to parents through broadcast messages and the school website.
- 3. During the online classes, there is no school bus shuttle service. If parents need to bring their students back to school, they are requested to arrange their children's own transport.

Phrase two

- 1. Students will attend classes according to the class schedule (half-day). They are requested to bring back their items needed for class (textbooks, student handbooks and stationery, etc.) to school.
- 2. Each student must complete a rapid antigen test every day and obtain a negative result before returning to school. The students whose tests are positive are not allowed to return to school and should stay at home, and their parents should notify the school as soon as possible, and report to the Department of Health within 24 hours through the "Declaration System for Individuals Tested Positive for COVID-19 Using Rapid Antigen Test" (https://www.chp.gov.hk/ratp/).
- 3. Students must fill in the "Rapid Antigen Test and Body Temperature Record Form" before returning to school, and parents must also sign for confirmation. For students who take the school bus, before boarding the school bus, the nanny will assist the school to check each student's "Rapid Antigen Test and Temperature Record Form". If the record form is not filled out and not signed by the parent, the school reserves the right not to allow the student to board the school bus to ensure the safety of the other students. According to the

guidelines of the Education Bureau, the school can conduct random checks on cases and request for re-checks. If the test is not completed in time, the student cannot attend class and the school will notify the parent to arrange the student to go home as soon as possible.

The Education Bureau has announced that it will provide students with financial needs with rapid antigen test kits, which will be distributed according to the instructions when they are available. In order to care for the needs of all students returning to school, the school will allocate 20 masks and 20 rapid test kits from the donated anti-epidemic materials for each student from 3/5/2022 (Tue). Please be advised that, on 22/4/2022 (Friday), the relevant materials together with the "Rapid Antigen Test and Body Temperature Record Form" will be sent to the students who take the school bus, and will be distributed to the students who will return to the school take them on that day.

In addition, parents are advised to pay more attention to their children's health. If their children have any physical discomfort (even if the symptoms are very mild), they should seek medical advice as soon as possible and obtain appropriate diagnosis and treatment as soon as possible. Students should avoid going to crowded and poorly ventilated places and maintain a balanced diet, regular exercise and adequate rest to boost their immunity. The school will also keep the campus environment clean and hygienic, and work with parents to create a healthy and clean campus. At the same time, the "Vaccine Pass" has been implemented in all schools from 24 February, 2022, and all those entering the school must use the "LeaveHomeSafe" QR Code Mobile App and present a record of at least the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccination records before entering the school.

If you have any enquiries, please contact the class teacher at our school on 2489 8298.

School Office

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