

1st March 2023Notice on Education Bureau's updated 'Health Protection Measures for Schools'

Dear Parents,

Following the Government's announcement on 28th February that the mask mandate will be lifted from 1st March 2023, the Education Bureau has also announced that all teachers, students and visitors are no longer required to wear masks at school and updated 'Health Protection Measures for Schools', which are summarised below:

- The Government has fully lifted the compulsory mask-wearing requirement starting from 1st March 2023. **All school staff, teachers, students and visitors are no longer required to wear masks in school premises.**
- Wearing masks can effectively reduce the risk of viral transmission and at the same time, protect the wearer and other person. If teacher, school staff and students have fever or respiratory symptoms, they should wear well-fitted surgical mask according to the CHP's recommendations. They should not go to work or school and should avoid going to crowded environments.
- If necessary, parents can arrange for their children to wear masks.
- **Children undergo daily RAT before returning to school will be maintained until 15th March 2023.** EDB will review the situation and make timely announcement.
- In view that students had been wearing masks for a period of time, some students may feel uncomfortable with the cancellation of mask-wearing requirement, we recommend that parents refer to the relevant information provided by EDB (<https://mentalhealth.edb.gov.hk/en/promotion-at-the-universal-level/promotional-resources-for-schools/97.html>) to help students gradually adapt to new living habits and stay positive upon resumption of normal school life.

As we are at the peak of the flu season, children can still wear masks to reduce the risk of spreading the virus and enhance personal hygiene.

Parents who would like to find out more about the updated 'Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Health Protection Measures for Schools' can visit the relevant website at [https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/diseases-prevention/Health%20Protection%20Measures%20for%20Schools%20\(C\).pdf](https://www.edb.gov.hk/attachment/tc/sch-admin/admin/about-sch/diseases-prevention/Health%20Protection%20Measures%20for%20Schools%20(C).pdf).

For information about the school, please contact your class teacher or contact the school staff on 2697 2162.



Yours faithfully,

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