



MUTIARA INTERNATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL SDN BHD

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DISCOVERING POTENTIAL • LEARNING TO CARE • RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

28th January 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

MIGS/ADM/PRC/WS/PS/2020-0186

CONTINUED INFLUENZA SCREENING AND PREVENTION

I trust you are all enjoying the Chinese New Year break and celebrations.

Allow me to share an update regarding some of the precautionary actions/measures we continue to take as we strive to prevent and inhibit the spread of any viruses or infectious diseases at MIGS.

During the school break and as a precautionary measure, our housekeeping staff continue to disinfect the common areas of the school with a diluted Dettol solution according to the advice of the Health Authorities.

Our **Influenza screening** will continue at the porch in the morning from **06:45 till 08:00**.

During this time our school nurse will screen for signs and symptoms of Influenza A or B such as: - a fever over 38°C, runny nose, nasal congestion, sore throat, body aches/muscle pain, headache and a cough. Should you notice similar symptoms at home or your son daughter appears unwell, please do seek the advice of a medical professional. Staff have also been informed that should a student appear to have any of these symptoms throughout the day, they must send the student to our sick bay for assessment by our school nurse.

We also remind students to drink more water whilst at school especially during outdoor activities and maintain hand and personal hygiene at all times. We continue to encourage the use of hand sanitizers around the school.

Following the recent increase in cases of the Novel Coronavirus well documented in the news, and following the stance from the World Health Organisations and advice from the Ministry of Health here in Malaysia, please note the following: -

Students and families who have visited high risk or known infected areas such as regions in China, we request that in order to reduce the risk of infection at MIGS, students should not return to school until they have visited a doctor and can provide medical clearance form/certificate.

Similarly, should a student become infected they should remain absent from school for a period of up to fourteen days. On their return they will also be required to obtain a medical clearance certificate.

We will continually monitor the situation and follow advice from the relevant authorities, should there be any further information I will update you accordingly. May I also thank you in advance for our continued support as the health and wellbeing of our students and community remains of paramount importance.

Yours sincerely,
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