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COVID-19 Risk & Response Matrix for Students



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	<b>Confirmed Case<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>Preliminary Positive</b> - Symptomatic - Awaiting test result	<b>Quarantined By Government</b>	<b>Has Close Contact<sup>6</sup> with A or B</b>  <b>Household Member has Close Contact<sup>6</sup> with A or B and continues to reside in the same household after Close Contact</b>	<b>Has Returned from Abroad</b>	<b>Has Other Contacts Who Are Under Medical Surveillance</b>	<b>Has Interactions with D</b>	<b>Lives or Works on the same floor or building with A, B or C</b>
<b>Campus Access</b>	- Not allowed on campus until cleared by CHP, and/or - Negative test result		- Not allowed on campus until the completion of quarantine arrangement under the latest model as from CHP, and/or - Negative test result (if applicable)		- Allowed on campus if not under Compulsory Testing Notice (CTN) or Restriction-testing Declaration (RTD) <sup>4</sup> or Negative test result (if applicable)			
<b>Attendance</b>	- Excused Absence		- Excused Absence, or - Learn from home		If under CTN or RTD <sup>4</sup> : - Excused Absence (during resumption of in-person classes), or - Learn from home (during suspension of in-person classes)			
<b>Campus Closure</b>	- CLOSED/OPEN under CHP guidance	- CLOSED/OPEN under CHP guidance	- OPEN, Operations as normal		- N/A			
<b>Cleaning</b>	- Deep cleaning of entire campus	- Deep cleaning of potentially affected areas		- Follow current cleaning procedures				
<b>Footnotes</b>	<p>1. Anyone who has developed a fever/nasal or respiratory symptoms (such as runny nose, coughing or sneezing) will not be allowed on campus/office, regardless of whether symptoms are related to COVID-19, until he/she has been fever-free for 48 hours.</p> <p>2. Please note the School/Generations reserves the right to ask you for a medical clearance before returning to campus/office. Management of School/Generations reserves the right at its sole discretion to change the above arrangements accordingly.</p> <p>3. With reference to columns F, G and H above, if a student or a member of the household is required to be tested by Centre for Health Protection (CHP); an employer; or an organisation by virtue of membership, the student or household member is not allowed on campus/office until the test result is confirmed to be negative.</p> <p>4. CHP has confirmed that CTN or RTD now comprise multiple tests, over several days. If any student or a member of the household is subject to a CTN or RTD with multiple tests by CHP; an employer; or an organisation by virtue of membership, the student or household member should wait for the result of the first test before going back on campus/office. If the result is negative, they can return to campus/office until they submit the second test, when again once submitted they must isolate from campus/office until the test result is known. If once again it is negative, they may return to campus/office until they submit the next test. This cycle is repeated until all tests under the CTN or RTD have been carried out.</p> <p>5. In the past, Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) positive persons need to submit samples (such as deep throat saliva samples etc.) again for conducting nucleic acid tests to confirm the results. To avoid resource duplication and time delay, the Government plans to allow RAT positive persons to register their positive results through an online system such that they may be followed up as positive cases without seeking confirmation in nucleic acid tests. The Government announced on February 25 that due to relatively high infection risk in the community, RAT's positive results are relatively certain. Members of the public tested positive by RAT, whether distributed by the Government or on their own purchase, should be considered positive cases. The government has also announced that positive cases detected in nucleic acid tests by testing contractors will be directly deemed as confirmed cases.</p> <p>6. In general, schools are not required to suspend classes for cases of close contacts. Close contacts are in general defined as household member of confirmed cases. With proper anti-epidemic measures duly put in place, teachers, school staff and students with previous contact with infected persons in a school context normally will not be regarded as close contacts.</p>							