

Health Precautions for Resumption of On Campus School Learning

As your child will be on campus, we kindly ask that you abide by the following health and safety measures in Small World for the safety of your child and the Small World community.

A. Campus Cleanliness and Hygiene

Small World will maintain good environmental hygiene and conduct on-going, thorough cleaning to ensure that the school environment is in a safe condition. We have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting equipment and high contact areas including door knobs and handles, water dispensing machines, chairs, tables and washrooms.

B. Please keep your child at home if he/she:

- show symptoms of respiratory infections, including fever, sore throat, runny nose, frequent sneezing, coughing, sudden loss of taste or smell or shortness of breath;
- is a close contact or household member of a confirmed or preliminary confirmed case, the student should not attend school and follow instructions given by CHP.
- Parents are also required to inform the school.

(*please visit the website: www.chp.gov.hk for the updated list of the areas)

C. Student Vaccination Status and Travel History Declaration Form

Please complete [Student Vaccination Status and Travel History Declaration Form](#) for vaccination status and travel history for your child before the start of school (you only need to fill in this form once). Those with fever or respiratory infection symptoms will be advised to seek medical advice immediately. We ask affected individual(s) not to enter our school to avoid cross-infection.

D. Vaccine Pass and Attendance during Medical Surveillance Period - "Red Code", "Amber Code"

In accordance with the latest "Vaccine Pass" related requirements announced by the Hong Kong government on 8th August 2022, Small World will operate under the following guidelines:

- Any person with a "Red Code" (i.e., confirmed Covid-19 cases) will not be allowed to enter the school premises.
- School students and staff with an "Amber Code" who have completed their 3-day hotel quarantine upon entering Hong Kong may return to attend classes and work during the ensuing medical surveillance period. Students will be allowed to attend face-to-face classes. Staff/students must obtain a negative Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) result everyday before entering the school premises.
- Visitors (e.g., students' family members, prospective families) with an "Amber Code" will not be allowed to enter the school premises. Parents/caregivers with "Amber Code" can still drop off/pick up their children outside of the school gates.

- Visitors will continue to be required to scan the QR code at the school entrance area using the "LeaveHomeSafe" app, and the school staff will check that they are not holding a "Red Code" or "Amber Code."
- Snack / Lunch Time: Students/staff with the "Amber Code" will be allowed to eat snack / lunch at school, but must do so individually.
- Parents/Caregivers are held responsible for declaring their children's Vaccine Pass code (Blue/Amber/Red) every morning using the Temperature and RAT Record form mentioned below.

E. When attending on campus school learning, children are to adhere to the following measures:

1. Daily temperature screening and rapid-antigen test (RAT)

Before coming to Small World, please check your child's temperature and perform the RAT in the morning daily and keep a record of your child's temperature and RAT result on the online [Small World Temperature and Rapid-Antigen Test \(RAT\) Record](#).

2. Hand hygiene

Before entering the school and at the end of the visit, please perform hand hygiene with alcohol-based hand sanitizer for 20 seconds or wash hands with liquid soap and water properly and rub for at least 20 seconds. We will be reminding children to clean their hands with either soap and water or hand gel as regularly as possible. The school will have alcohol gel for children to use.

3. Wearing well-fitted mask

Please make sure that your child has a well-fitted face mask on and we expect children to keep their masks on at all times for their own safety and for the safety of others. Please keep some extra face masks in your child's school bag too in case they need a change of face mask.

4. Personal hygiene

Cover mouth and nose with tissue paper when sneezing or coughing. Dispose of soiled tissue into a lidded rubbish bin, then wash hands thoroughly with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

5. Keeping physical distancing

Parents/caregivers may drop off and pick up their children from the school gate and may not remain in the school area to wait for the child. Children are encouraged to understand the need to stay in their own physical space or their imaginary "bubble" in school. The school will also maximise the use of our indoor and outdoor spaces to ensure proper physical distances among the children.

6. Snack

There will not be any collective snack time. For snacks, children will be having snacks on their own in school and we will not be encouraging the sharing of food.

Kindly ensure your child has a small drink (preferably water) and snack each day in a container that is easy to open and clearly labeled. We recommend healthy snacks such as fruit, vegetables and plain biscuits, etc.

Our school has a **nut-free policy**; we ask that no nuts of any kind be brought into our school for any reason. Please remind your child to eat his/her own snack as some children may have severe and even life threatening allergies. We thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all of our students.

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