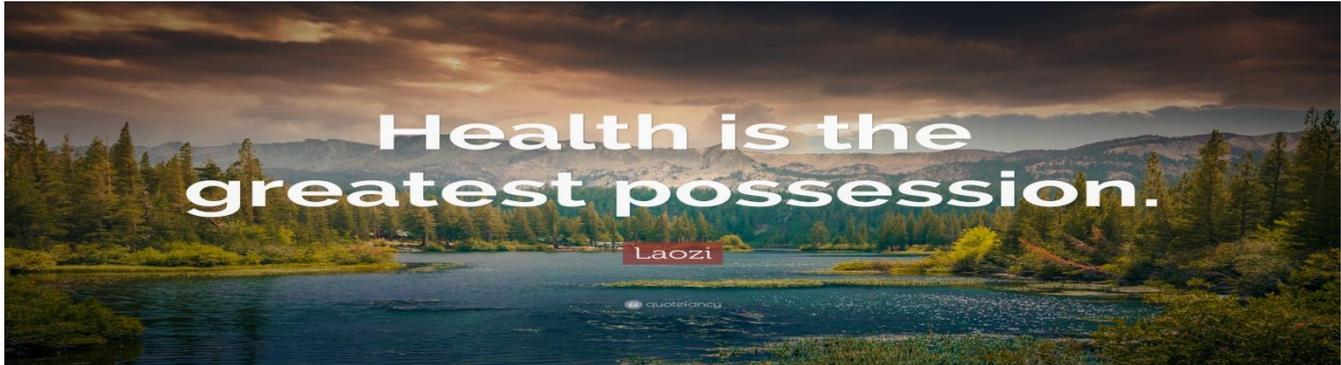




Date: 28.02.2020

**Subject: Corona Virus Second Advisory**

Dear Parent,



Health of the students remains the prime concern of the school in lieu of which its endeavor is to take every possible measure to spread awareness time to time and keep the parents updated. Furtherance to the previous advisory issued on Corona virus (COVID-19), the government recently advised citizens to avoid all non-essential travel to affected areas specifically China, Singapore and others, in the wake of the corona virus outbreak

Currently, visitors from China, Hong Kong, Thailand, South Korea, Singapore, Japan, Kathmandu, Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaysia are screened at 21 designated airports in the country for a possible exposure to the novel corona virus as these countries have been severely affected by a spike in the spread of the virus. The World Health Organization (WHO) has said that the corona virus outbreak has not reached the level of a epidemic but warned countries to step up preparations to deal with such a scenario, as new deaths and infections were reported in the Middle East and Europe.

The school would like to remind you again that we all must take precautions for the prevention of spread of the virus. It always recommends everyday precautionary action to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including

- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick!
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. One can reduce droplet spread by sneezing/ coughing into your elbow as well.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- No exchange of personal belongings such as bottle, tiffin, napkins etc. as this acts as carriers of infections

*These are simple everyday habits that can help prevent the spread of several viruses!*

*Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling sick. If your child has a fever of over 98.6F, keep your child under your care at home until he/she is fever-free for 48 hours without the aid of any medication. If the child or someone in the family or immediate circle of the child has travelled to any of the places in Category A mentioned in the table below, they need to be isolated for 14 days through the incubation period. In case of category B travel/ contact, please consult with the Centre Head before the child attends class.*

**CATEGORY A**

Mainland China  
Hongkong  
Singapore  
Republic of Korea  
Thailand  
Malaysia  
Philippines  
Vietnam  
Japan  
France  
Germany  
Australia  
Iran  
United Arab Emirates  
Italy

and

**CATEGORY B**

Spain  
India (Kerala)  
Russian Federation  
The United Kingdom  
Cambodia  
Nepal  
Belgium  
Sweden  
Finland  
Sri Lanka  
Israel  
Egypt  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Canada (*Toronto, Ontario, British Columbia*)  
United States of America (*California, Illinois, Texas, Wisconsin, Arizona, Washington state, Massachusetts*)

Please note, that this list is dynamic and in case you have traveled or been in contact with travelers from the affected regions, do update yourself by clicking on the latest WHO update link <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>. The policy above assumes that in larger countries where outbreaks have seen localized, you may call in to confirm if your child may attend school. However, if you have traveled to smaller countries facing widespread infection, we would request the child stays home for the stipulated 14-day period.

In case you have any health concerns please consult with your physician or health care provider immediately.

***We thank you for your understanding and your continued support in keeping the community safe and healthy.***

Sd/

Principal