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**Dear Parents;**

**Attached is the latest information from the Kaohsiung Education Bureau. Since we are still under the COVID-19 watch and parents have expressed their concerns we have initiated the following protocols.**

- 1. We will follow our drop-off and pick-up restrictions. Students' dismissal time is 3:25, please plan accordingly to avoid unnecessary traffic issues. Parents are not to leave their vehicles to deliver or pick up their students. If you have an appointment then you may park on the far left side of the administration building.**
- 2. Students only are allowed on campus during After School Activities. Parents need to wait and stay in their vehicles.**
- 3. Lunch will be scheduled to be served in the classroom and recess time will be staggered to avoid cross-contamination. This program will be established on a weekly bases.**
- 4. Assemblies and gatherings will be restricted as deemed necessary by Administration.**

**We ask for everyone to help us in working through these restrictions and pray that we all stay healthy and safe.**

## From Kaohsiung Education Bureau 4/27/2022

### Epidemic Prevention Principle for Schools

If a student is diagnosed

- Classmates, homeroom teachers, and close friends who are in contact with the confirmed case need to be home quarantined, and PCR is required.
- If more than one-third of the school is at home quarantine, the whole school suspends classes.
- Since it is difficult to separate the living and learning space in the kindergarten, it adopts a strict arrangement. If students share toilets or play equipment etc., they are listed for quarantine.

If a teacher is diagnosed

- The students are quarantined by 3 days and 4 days of self-epidemic prevention (not allowed to come to school for 7 days)
- Faculty and staff who sit adjacent to the case in the same office or have meals with the case will be quarantined for 3 days plus 4 days of self-epidemic prevention.
- Other colleagues screen once every 2 days.

If a student is under home quarantine

- 3-day home quarantine and 4 days of self-epidemic prevention, and not allowed to go to school.
- If the parents accompany the students to live in home quarantine, stay 3 days apart and 4 days for self-epidemic prevention.
- Family members in the same house (non-accompanying students living in isolation) do not need to be listed for self-health management. As soon as the 3rd day, if the test is positive, the school and the health bureau will be notified.

If a home quarantined case in the house of staff member or student

- The children who live with them do not need to be listed in self-health management, and must do the rapid test on the third day, but it is still recommended that those who live with the child stay in different households.

If there is a confirmed case in the house of staff member or student

- Children are listed as home quarantine.

