

Annunciation Catholic Kindergarten

2020-2021 Arrangements for Compulsory Testing for Class Resumption and Second Testing

Date: 14/05/2021

Dear Parents/Guardians :

In accordance with the Centre for Health Protection's guidelines, our Kindergarten has collected negative test results from all school staff and a majority of students and parents/proxies from May 4 to May 14. Thank you very much for your cooperation! Therefore, classes shall resume on May 17, 2021 (Monday). At the same time, in order to safeguard the health of teachers, students and parents. Students who have not submitted their test results due to special circumstances will not be allowed to return to school until the school confirms receipt of their **negative** test results. Hence, parents are requested to send their test results to the following email (please indicate the name and class of the child and the name of the parent/proxy) as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention and understanding.

(K1)	ack2020k1@gmail.com
(K2)	ack2020k2@gmail.com
(K3)	ack2020k3@gmail.com

Furthermore, for the latest updates, the school has learned from the government's "Compulsory Testing Notice" on May 13 that:

In response to a recent local case involving the N501Y mutant strain, any person (including but not limited to full-time, part-time and relief staff, students, and visitors) who had been present in the Annunciation Catholic Kindergarten premises at 11 On Yin Street, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong for more than an hour between April 22 and May 3, 2021 have to undergo testing on or before May 16, 2021. If the person subject to testing chooses to undergo testing using the specimen bottle distributed by the Centre for Health Protection, he should return the specimen collection bottle with the collected specimen on or before May 18, 2021. Persons subject to testing who had undergone testing between May 11 and 13, 2021 shall be considered to have complied with the requirements of the Compulsory Testing Notice.

Please refer to this link :

https://gia.info.gov.hk/general/202105/13/P2021051300822_367448_1_1620915099548.pdf

The Centre for Health Protection has included **school staff and students** again in the list of persons subject to compulsory testing, but **there is no need to suspend classes for the time being**. The school has requested for more testing bottles from the Centre for Health Protection and has arranged for pick-up at the Centre for Health Protection in Kowloon this afternoon. We understand that parents have done their best to arrange a test for their children in the past two weeks, and the school will continue to follow through and assist parents as much as we can. If needed, parents can come to school today (before 5:00 p.m.) or tomorrow (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) to get saliva testing bottles (one for each student). Due to limited availability of stool specimen bottles, the school will notify parents via SMS once distribution has finished. Parents are requested to arrange a second test for their children as soon as possible **on or before May 16, 2021 (Sunday)**. This report **does not need** to be submitted to the school, but please notify the school immediately if there are unconfirmed results or confirmed cases. If there are changes in the pandemic situation, the

school will make timely changes in the above arrangements and inform parents in the earliest possible time. God bless everyone!

If you have any queries, contact your class teacher at 2490 7893. God bless!

Best regards,



Ms. Lo Man Fung

Principal

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