

March 11, 2021
For Immediate Release

[School closed for two days; two members of faculty identified as Covid-19 case close contacts]

MARCH 11, 2021 HONG KONG – The Harbour School's three campuses are closed on March 11 and 12 for deep cleaning due to two of its faculty members having attended a gym linked to a Covid-19 outbreak.

As a precautionary measure, the school has closed for two days, with potential for further suspension pending more information. All students will continue with school virtually for the two days.

Due to being identified as close contacts, two faculty members are waiting to be taken into government quarantine, and results of their preliminary Covid-19 tests are pending.

Members of staff who have been in close contact with the two faculty members under quarantine are encouraged to test immediately.

The school has informed all staff, parents and guardians by email on school closure, and also held a virtual meeting at 9.30am today with parents to share information and address concerns. Additionally, a professional sanitisation company, Electro Hygiene Solution Limited, has been contracted to deep clean all three campuses over the next three days.

The school is waiting on guidance from CHP for further action.

Onsite Covid-19 preventative measures

The school has been extremely cautious, following all CHP guidelines to safeguard the health of all our students and staff, since re-opening its campuses for onsite schooling on February 22, 2021. All students, staff and faculty members are required to test their daily temperature at home and again at school, wear a mask at all times while social distancing and disinfecting hands and workstations as routine.

The school maintains enhanced cleaning and safety protocols on all its campuses in accordance with CHP's guidelines of Covid-19 preventative measures. These include:

- Mandatory mask wearing and social distancing on all school campuses.
- Daily temperature checks before leaving for work and upon arriving on campus.
- Heightened emphasis on staying home, should staff be exhibiting symptoms of illness.

The school will be monitoring the situation as it unfolds closely, and will inform all staff and parents before 5pm, Friday, March 12.



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