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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Ministry of Health (MOH) are sending SMSs out to individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19. The table below shows what the response should be depending on what type of SMS is received. If your child, or a member of their household, receives an SMS please follow the steps below. Please do not send your child to school if they are supposed to be on Approved Absence (AA). If your child is required to have a PCR swab, they will need to present the Negative result prior to returning to school.

	Examples of Possible Public Health Actions by MOH	School-Based Measures	
		For Students/Staff who have received “Health Risk Warning” or “Health Risk Alert” SMS	For Students/Staff with Household Members who have received “Health Risk Warning” or “Health Risk Alert” SMS
<b>Health Risk Warning</b> E.g. Individuals who may reside/visit locations with clusters, or individuals working at these venues.	Individuals may be required to undergo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Entry PCR swab, isolate till negative test result</li> <li>· Self-administered ART on D7</li> <li>· Exit PCR on D14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Student/staff are to be placed on AA and may return to school after negative result at entry PCR swab.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Student/staff are to be placed on AA and can return to school as long as their household member’s entry PCR swab test is negative, and their household member is well.</li> </ul>
<b>Health Risk Alert</b> E.g. Individuals that have visited venues (eg. malls, residential blocks) where clusters have been identified.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Exhortation for individuals to monitor health and to minimize social interactions for 14 days from date of last exposure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students will be strongly encouraged to be tested and monitor their own health. While they will be allowed to return to school, they will be advised to minimize their social interactions for the duration specified by MOH.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Student/staff may return to school.</li> </ul>

We would like to thank our school community for their support throughout these difficult times. If you have any questions about any of these details, please feel free to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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