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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
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Dear Vice-Chancellor / Principal / Person-in-charge,

### **Clean Hands Help Prevent Human Swine Influenza**

Human swine influenza is affecting many parts of the world and is unlikely to spare Hong Kong from local outbreak. As we uphold the objective of delaying community spread by containing imported cases, every member of the school community can play a pivotal role, which begins with hand hygiene.

Human swine flu is spread by droplets typically via apparently clean hands. View this if you are not convinced - [http://www.isd.gov.hk/chi/tvapi/08\\_md188.html](http://www.isd.gov.hk/chi/tvapi/08_md188.html)

Some US studies have shown that every fifth guy failed to wash his hands after toilet use. According to local research, Hong Kong was no better as one in three men did not wash their hands after toilet use, like this- <http://www.5thguy.com/tvurinal.htm>

See for yourself if you have been keeping your hands clean and stopping the spread of infections - [http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/media/hand\\_washing.wmv](http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/media/hand_washing.wmv)

Please keep your staff and students informed of the above messages and encourage your students to spread them (not viruses) among peers using familiar IT platforms.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'dr' followed by a stylized flourish.

( Dr Regina CHING )  
For Director of Health