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To: Supervisors / Principals of All Schools

Dear Supervisors / Principals

Stand-down of Local Pandemic Response Level to Alert Response Level

After reviewing the latest scientific evidence and local situation of Human Swine Influenza, the HKSAR Government decided to lower the influenza response level under the 3-tiered Framework of Government's Preparedness Plan for Influenza Pandemic from "Emergency" to "Alert" Response Level with effect from 24 May 2010 (i.e. today).

— A copy of the relevant letter from the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of Department of Health is enclosed for your reference. Schools should continue to observe and implement the preventive and control measures on communicable diseases as advised by CHP including reminding parents to continue to check their children's body temperature every day before sending them to school, record the reading and sign the temperature record sheet which should be returned to the school. For details, please refer to "Guidelines on Prevention of Communicable Diseases in Schools/ Kindergartens/ Kindergartens-cum-Child Care Centres/ Child Care Centres" issued by CHP:

http://www.chp.gov.hk/files/pdf/School_full_eng_20090115.pdf

Schools should continue to review from time to time their contingency measures, maintain close communication with parents and keep disseminating to parents the latest information on prevention of influenza.

Should there be any suspected outbreak of respiratory infection in your school, please report promptly to the CHP (Tel: 2477-2772; Fax: 2477-2770) and forward a copy of the Notification Form by fax to your respective Regional Education Offices / Joint Office for Pre-primary Services.

For enquiries, please contact your respective Senior School Development Officers / Pre-primary Services Officers.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Y F Lee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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for Secretary for Education