



# ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

A school of the De La Salle Brothers

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*To nurture and develop to the fullest, the intellectual, physical, social and spiritual capacities of each pupil so as to enable him to become a total individual worthy of God and Man.*

24 Aug 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## STEPPING DOWN OF H1N1 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

1. This letter is to update parents on how we are managing the H1N1 situation in our school. The Ministry of Education has been monitoring the H1N1 situation closely in schools. We have observed a significant decline in the number of cases for H1N1 and influenza-like illnesses (ILI) over the past two weeks.
2. In consultation with the Ministry of Health, MOE has thus reviewed the H1N1 situation in schools and will be stepping down the precautionary measures in schools from 24 Aug 09.
3. We will continue to remain vigilant and adjust our measures accordingly. As part of school's preparedness to deal with disease outbreaks, we will continue to keep our premises clean and to remind students to maintain high standards of personal hygiene. We will also conduct temperature taking exercises periodically. We seek parents' continued cooperation in monitoring the health of your children and in not sending them to school if they are unwell. We will also look at the experiences gleaned and feedback received from parents during the recent H1N1 outbreak to fine tune school operations in managing future disease outbreaks. **Please note that the school gates will be closed until further notice to facilitate the continued monitoring of pupils. However, the rear gate facing Marine Parade Road will be open up to 7:20 am daily.**
4. We would like to thank all parents for your understanding and support in safeguarding the well-being of our school community during the recent H1N1 outbreak. With everyone's cooperation, we have managed to keep our school open and ensured that learning has continued in the face of H1N1.
5. Should you have any queries, you can call the school at Tel: 6344 0929. Thank you.

Lak Pati Singh  
Principal