

Dear students and colleagues,

### **Confirmed COVID-19 staff infection case**

The University has received a report that a teacher at the Hong Kong Baptist University Kindergarten located at the Kowloon Tong campus was tested positive for COVID-19.

Upon enquiry, the teacher reported that COVID-19 symptoms were developed at night on 3 December. The teacher mainly stayed at the Kindergarten located at the School of Continuing Education Tower on 3, 4, 7 and 8 December, and has worn face mask throughout the stay in the Kindergarten except when having lunch (also at the Kindergarten). The teacher was tested positive for COVID-19 this morning. Since online teaching for kindergarten students has been adopted since 16 November, the teacher has not met students face-to-face.

Upon receiving the case report, the Estates Office has arranged thorough disinfection for the Kindergarten and other venues concerned. The Kindergarten and the facilities concerned will be closed until further notice awaiting for the Centre for Health Protection (CHP)'s advice. Any close contact to the staff concerned will be contacted for the necessary follow up actions.

The University is liaising closely with the CHP for extra precautionary measures needed. We will update you on our follow up actions for the case, if any, as soon as possible.

Please also be reminded that the University required health declaration before entering the campus. This health declaration is to protect the health and safety of the University Community. Persons making false declaration can be subject to disciplinary actions.

For enquiries, please contact the Estates Office at 3411 7997.

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