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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

UPDATE ON ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

We would like to inform you that in view of the evolving COVID-19 situation with heightened risk of further importation of COVID-19 to Singapore, MOM and MOH have released several advisories and notices to step up Singapore's precautionary measures. The table below provides a summary of the latest updates on border controls measures to guard against COVID-19 (with effect from Monday 23 March 2020, 2359 hrs).

TRAVEL HISTORY IN COUNTRIES/REGIONS	FOR SINGAPORE RESIDENTS AND LONG-TERM PASS HOLDERS	FOR SHORT-TERM VISITORS
Hubei province (Mainland China)	14-day quarantine	Not allowed entry or transit
All other countries and regions	14-day stay-home notice	Not allowed entry or transit

Given the expansion of SHN coverage, it is pertinent to note that MOH had earlier provided health advisories for persons issued with SHN (dated 11 Mar 2020 and 18 Mar 2020), as in <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/past-updates>. Those on SHN must remain in their place of residence at all times during the 14-day period, and are also advised to minimise contact with others, and avoid having visitors to the residence.

MOH has advised deferring all travel abroad. This aims to reduce the risk of Singaporeans, Permanent Residents and Long Term Pass Holders from being infected with the virus when abroad, and spreading it to others when they return.

There are currently no entry restrictions for existing Student's Pass holders who are currently overseas, but those re-entering Singapore must serve the mandatory 14-day Stay Home Notice upon arrival in Singapore. Students are not allowed to bring anyone along with them, including parents and guardians, as they will be turned away.

In line with MOE and MSF guidelines to protect our younger students, SSTC will implement the following two additional precautionary measures for primary school students:

- a. Students staying in the same household as a person who has returned to Singapore from any country from Wednesday, 25 March 2020, 2359hr, will be placed on 14-day Leave of Absence (LOA).
- b. Students staying in the same household as a person who had returned to Singapore from the UK, US or ASEAN countries on or after 14 March 2020, will be placed on LOA. The student's LOA will start from the day the person in the household returned to Singapore.

These measures are in addition to the earlier announced 14-day LOA issued to students and staff of SSTC, if they returned from overseas on or after 14 March 2020.

In addition to existing measures, SSTC has implemented safe distancing measures such as:

- a. Spacing and regulating the flow of students and staff queuing to take temperature at the main entrance and entering/exiting the gantry.
- b. Social distancing and students to be seated in checkered board fashion.
- c. Large class sizes will be divided to eliminate crowding within the classrooms.

SSTC will continue to monitor the situation closely to ensure that the school remains safe.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at +65 6235 5685.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Regards,



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