



27 May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

### **Measures for Post Circuit Breaker (Post 1 June 2020)**

1. With the Circuit Breaker (CB) period coming to an end on 1 June 2020 and the Multi-Ministry Taskforce (MTF)'s decision to ease CB measures in a calibrated manner, the Ministry of Education (MOE) announced on 19 May 2020, the plan to progressively bring back students to schools and Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) from 2 June 2020.

### **Resumption of Classes in SSTC**

2. SSTC operates differently from the MOE government run primary and secondary schools as well as pre universities and Institutes of Higher Learning (IHL), but takes guidance from what is being done. The safety of our students and teachers is of utmost importance. We will take extra precautions and monitor the overall situation as Phase 1 of Singapore's post Circuit Breaker takes place.

3. As our scheduled school holidays corresponds quite nicely with the end of Phase 1 of post Circuit Breaker, we believe that continuing with Remote Learning/Home-Based Learning for an additional 2 weeks (O Level and A Level courses) or 3 weeks for all other courses will allow us to return to face-to-face learning safely and confidently in Phase 2.

### **Safe Management Measures on Campus**

4. We will continue with the necessary safe management measures as follow:

#### **a. Mask Wearing and Good Hygiene Practices**

(1) All staff and students must wear masks on campus. Teaching staff have the option of wearing face shields, for more effective teaching if required.

(2) Frequent handwashing to be routinized.

(3) Admin staff will wipe down surfaces before changeover as well as at the end of each day, more frequent cleaning of high-touch surfaces.

#### **b. Cohorting and Inter-mingling Across Classes and Levels**

(1) Strict cohortisation (e.g. classes or lab groups) will be practised for staff and students.

(2) Students in banded or mixed class set-ups will be kept in the same sub-groups as far as practicable within the banded class.

(3) There will be assigned seating in classrooms, where practicable. We will minimise inter-mingling between groups, movement from point to point on campus will be controlled, and students will have their meals in fixed designated locations.

(4) Safe distancing of at least 1m between individuals will continue to be imposed.

**c. Deployment of Technology Tools for Contact Tracing**

(1) Mandatory use of SafeEntry at entrance of SSTC to ensure contact tracing on campus can be done expeditiously.

(2) Use of other contact tracing tools like TraceTogether are also highly encouraged for both students and staff for travel to and from campus, and in campus.

**d. Screening**

(1) Daily temperature-taking, with visual and question screening for all students and staff.

(2) Health and travel declarations - Students and staff who are unwell are required to stay away from school.

(3) Students and staff living with any member of the household serving Home Quarantine Orders / Stay-Home Notices, or with flu-like symptoms should also stay away from school.

We appreciate the support from all parents and guardians during this unprecedented period of COVID-19 and we look forward to being able to meet face-to-face again soon.

SSTC will continue to keep our students, teachers and staff safe, just as we have been doing from the very beginning of the situation.

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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