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Logos Academy

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Notice to Parents, School Year 11-12

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Dear Parents,

Stay Vigilant against Chickenpox

The school was informed by parents that 5 students from DS3Y were diagnosed Chickenpox cases. All the classrooms were sterilized thoroughly and cleaning of the school campus has been reinforced. Students and staff of the school were alerted to keep an eye on personal hygiene.

Chickenpox is an acute infectious disease caused by the varicella-zoster virus. It is predominantly a childhood disease affecting children between five to ten years old. Chickenpox is usually a mild and self-limiting disease. Its incubation period is about two to three weeks. It is transmitted by direct person-to-person contact, through airborne droplets or airborne spread of the discharge from the respiratory tract, and indirectly from the articles freshly soiled by discharges from the infected persons' lesions. Children suffering from chickenpox may develop low-grade fever and skin rash on their scalp and body, which spreads to the face, arms and legs with formation of vesicles over a period of 5 days. The rashes occur mainly on the trunk and the vesicles are itchy. The vesicles dry up and form a scab in about three days and the patient usually recovers in about two to four weeks.

To prevent outbreak of the disease and to protect students' health, the school would like to solicit your support and co-operation. Please remind your children to maintain their personal and school environment hygiene and also be aware of your children's health condition. If you suspect your children having any symptoms, you should seek consultation from doctors and keep your children at home for rest for around one week or until the skin lesions are crusted to prevent spreading the disease to others. Please also update the school about your children's condition.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Lui
Acting Principal