Sydney Chinese School

Current statement on the novel Coronavirus 2019

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The Sydney Chinese School refers inquirers to the website health.nsw.gov.au

As yet we have not received any specific instructions from the Dept. of Education regarding community language schools and the Coronavirus. The situation is evolving rapidly and this website will keep the School community informed if there are further instructions. Currently the Dept. of Health provides the following information:

Like other communicable diseases, people with symptoms should practice simple hygiene by covering coughs and sneezes and washing their hands thoroughly.

When to see your doctor

If you have travelled to Wuhan City in the past 14 days and have a fever and respiratory symptoms (cough, sore throat or shortness of breath), please call ahead and book in to see a doctor.

Sydney is the only Australian destination with direct flights from Wuhan, with three flights arriving per week. That is why NSW Health is supporting Commonwealth biosecurity efforts at Sydney airport. Advice is being provided to travellers who land in Sydney so that they know what to do if they become unwell. Passengers from Wuhan who are unwell on arrival will be assessed at the airport by NSW Health.

NSW hospitals and GP clinics

Health workers in NSW public hospital emergency departments as well as community-based general practitioners have already been issued advice on symptoms and actions to prevent the spread of the coronavirus through careful infection control measures.

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If you or your family have been travelling in China during the holidays please provide a medical certificate on the day of enrolment or when your child starts School.