

05 March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

COMPLIANCE TO STAY HOME NOTICE (SHN) TO INCLUDE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, IRAN AND NORTHERN ITALY

We would like to inform you that the Stay-Home Notice (SHN) has been extended to all Singapore residents (i.e. Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents), long-term pass holders (i.e. Student's Pass, Dependent's Pass, Long-Term Visit Pass), and work pass holders with travel history to Republic of Korea, Iran and/or northern Italy in the last 14 days. Do note that the SHN extension does not include Japan, as Japan has relatively fewer cases. This will take effect from 4 Mar 2020 (Wed), 2359 hrs.

In addition to deferring all travels to Hubei and deferring all non-essential travels to mainland China, MOH has advised deferring all non-essential travel to Iran, northern Italy (This refers to the 8 administrative regions of Aosta Valley, Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy, Emilia-Romagna, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia and Trentino-Alto Adige/Südtirol), Japan and the Republic of Korea.

Should any staff/student who is currently in, or has plans to visit the above-mentioned countries, he/she will be reminded to continue to exercise caution, monitor developments and heed the advice of the local authorities while in that country.

SSTC currently implement the SHN for students with travel history/plans to mainland China, Daegu City and Cheongdo County of the Republic of Korea. With the extension of SHN to the Republic of Korea, Iran and northern Italy, we will similarly:

- a. Collect travel declarations from full-time students if they are travelling or have travelled to Republic of Korea, Iran, and northern Italy from 19 February 2020 onwards.
- b. Issue pre-arrival notification letters to full-time students travelling from the Republic of Korea, Iran and northern Italy.
- c. Confirm whether full-time students have been issued SHN upon return to Singapore, and issue SHN to those who have not already received the SHN.
- d. Conduct regular monitoring of full-time students on SHN, and implement disciplinary penalties for non-compliance with the SHN.

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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