

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Preventive Measures for Conducting Centrally Administered Examinations During the Outbreak of Human Swine Flu (Influenza A / H1N1)

1. Candidates ARE STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO ATTEND THE EXAMINATION under the following circumstances:
 - i) have fever or influenza symptoms such as coughing and sneezing; or
 - ii) are confirmed as suffering from Human Swine Flu (Influenza A / H1N1) and/or recovering from the Influenza; or
 - iii) ordered by the Government to be quarantined or on home confinement

Instead of attending the examination, these candidates should apply to the Heads of Departments through the module lecturers together with relevant documentary evidence such as medical certificates.

2. Candidates SHOULD CHECK THEIR TEMPERATURE AT HOME BEFORE ATTENDING THE EXAMINATION.
3. A temperature checking counter will be available outside each examination venue. If a candidate is unsure of his/her temperature, he/she should get his/her temperature taken at the counter at least 15 minutes before the examination starts.
4. Candidates are allowed to wear surgical masks throughout the examination, but will be required to take them off when asked to verify their identity during the marking of attendance or speaking test.
5. During the examination, if a candidate coughs and/or sneezes repeatedly, he/she will be asked to wear a surgical mask and will be arranged to take the examination at a designated corner of the hall/room, or in another classroom.

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