

Stepping Up of Precautionary Measures Against Flu A H1N1 in Public Examinations

Important Notes to HKALE / HKCEE Candidates

Since Hong Kong has entered the Emergency Response Level, the Authority has stepped up the following precautionary measures against influenza applicable to all examination centres and candidates. **All public examinations will be held as scheduled.**

1. Candidates should check their body temperature before leaving for the examination centres.
2. Candidates who have a fever or influenza symptoms, such as coughing and sneezing, are strongly advised **NOT** to go to any examination centres. Candidates who could not attend the examinations should call the Public Examinations Information Centre (Tel. 3628 8860) as soon as possible on the day of examination and submit a written request to the Authority (via their school principal for school candidates) within three weeks, in accordance with the procedures laid down in Section C of the Handbook for Candidates.
3. If candidates have been quarantined, they should inform the HKEAA via Department of Health.

Written examinations

4. Candidates are allowed to put on masks at the examination centres but will be required to remove their masks during the checking of attendance in order to verify candidates' identities.

Oral examinations

5. Candidates are allowed to put on masks in the Reporting Room and Preparation Room. They must take off the masks inside the Exam Room.
6. Candidates who have a fever or influenza symptoms will not be allowed to take the oral examination. They should apply for a rescheduling at the HKEAA's Southorn Centre office within three days (Saturday is counted as a working day) from the originally scheduled date. The supplementary fee for rescheduling will be waived if the application is supported with a medical certificate.