

Stepping Up of Precautionary Measures against Influenza in Public Examinations

Important Notes to Candidates of International and Professional Examinations

At the current stage, **all examinations will be held as scheduled**. However, since Hong Kong has entered the Emergency Response Level, based on the guidelines of the Centre for Health Protection of the HKSAR Government (www.chp.gov.hk), the Authority has stepped up the precautionary measures against influenza applicable to all examination centres and candidates as follows.

1. Candidates should check their body temperature before leaving for examination centres.
2. Candidates who have a fever or influenza symptoms, such as runny nose, coughing and sneezing, are strongly advised **NOT** to go to any examination centre and seek medical advice promptly. Candidates who cannot attend examinations should contact the HKEAA (tel: 3628 8787 or designated lines of individual examination teams) or the examination board concerned as soon as possible on the day of examination.
3. If candidates are being quarantined, they should inform the HKEAA via the Department of Health.
4. Candidates are allowed to wear masks at examination centres but will be required to remove their masks during the checking of attendance so that invigilators can verify their identities.
5. As there could be sudden changes to the development of the influenza, candidates should **refer to the “Other Exams and Assessments” webpages of the HKEAA Website (www.hkeaa.edu.hk/en/ipe/) for the latest precautionary measures** before leaving for examinations.