

Subject: **Alert for Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease**

From: Estates Office

To: All staff and students

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Dear Students & Staff,

Recently, there are several HKIED students confirmed suffering from Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. This serves to draw your attention for maintain good personal hygiene and opting healthy lifestyle.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease is mainly transmitted by contact with nose and throat discharges, saliva, fluid from vesicles or patients' stool, or after touching contaminated objects. Therefore, good hygiene practices are the mainstay of prevention.

Any staff or student suffering from Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease should seek medical consultation immediately and report to their respective department for record/follow up action. They should also keep themselves away from school and stay home for treatment. For suspected infection, we advise staff and students with symptoms to seek medical consultation as soon as possible.

More information on Hand, Foot and Mouth Diseases is available in the following links: Department of Health regarding Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease.

<http://www.chp.gov.hk/en/content/9/24/23.html>

HKIED Communicable Disease Corner

<https://intranet.ied.edu.hk/CommunicableDisease/hfmd.html>

If you need further assistance on this, please feel free to contact the Estates Office at 2948 6269 or email to safety@ied.edu.hk.

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