Infectious Disease Policy

AIM

To ensure the safety of PAL International Staff, Students and Visitors.

KEY PERSONNEL

All staff

PROCEDURE

- PAL International School must be notified immediately of any contagious illness (as diagnosed by a qualified physician) suffered by a student or staff member.

- Should more than one case of a contagious illness be reported to the school, the Sick Bay Attendant (Cindy Tran) will contact South West Area Health (SWAH) to seek advice.

- Information will be attained from the PHU. The Public Health Unit (PHU) is responsible for identifying contacts and overseeing the public health containment strategies for each case.

- The advice of SWAH and the PHU will be communicated to all relevant parties by the sick bay attendant through the Principal. This advice will be strictly adhered to.

PARENTS ARE MOST STRICTLY ENJOINED NOT TO SEND A CHILD TO SCHOOL WHO IS KNOWN TO BE, OR POTENTIALLY, SUFFERING FROM A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE. IF ANY SIBLINGS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD ARE SUFFERING FROM A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, THE CHILD SHOULD BE KEPT AT HOME UNTIL THE QUARANTINE PERIOD HAS ELAPSED.